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1	17	2	35
2	44	3	16
3	46	11	14
4	47	14	8
5	48	6	30
6	49	13	19
7	50	8	34
8	51	7	0
9	58	5	13
10	59	5	24
11	60	2	12
12	61	2	28
13	62	3	2
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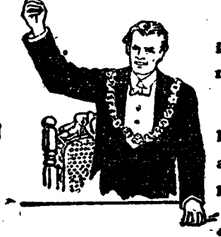

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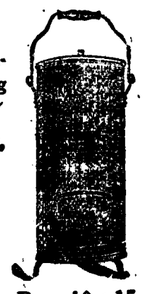

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 9th June, 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is in excess in the north and the south-west Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Cawnpore reports 2.02in. of rain. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. The air is damper than usual. Temperature is in defect except in the extreme north-western districts.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in upper Sind and moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in excess in the extreme eastern districts and normal or in defect over the rest of the division. Day temperature is in excess in Sind and at Bikaner; night temperature is in excess in west Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Surat reports 0.19in. of rain. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is in defect in south Gujarat.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been fairly general; Jubbulpore has had 0.12in., Khandwa 1.64in., Akola 0.72in., Nagpur 0.27in. and Raipur 1.42in. Skies are heavily clouded. The air is damper than usual. Temperature is in defect except in Berar.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Bombay and Mormugao have had 1.10 each. Ratnagiri 2.35in. and Karwar 0.94. Skies are heavily clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Malegaon reports 0.18in. of rain. Aurangabad 0.36in. and Nizamabad 0.81in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature continues in defect.

General Remarks.—The monsoon has weakened in Malabar but has extended markedly into the Central and the United Provinces. Rainfall has been nearly general in the Konkan and north Hyderabad, fairly general in Malabar and the Central Provinces, while some showers have occurred in the United Provinces Gujarat, the North Bombay Deccan and on the north Madras coast. Conditions have become settled in the north-east Arabian Sea.

Nearly general rain is likely in the Konkan, fairly general rain in Malabar, the Central Provinces, local rain in the United Provinces and the Deccan and a few showers in Gujarat, Kathiawar, Central India West and Rajputana.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 9th of June 1916.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. past 24 hours	Rainfall. total 1st November to date.	Departure 1st November to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	51	..	..	..
Do. (8th)	87.5	75.8	51	..	0	0
Jask	98.1	83.3	22	..	..	—0.01
Muskat	102.1	80.9	29	..	..	—0.15
Do. (8th)	104.5	83.9	27	..	0	—0.15
PUNJAB—						
Multan	119	87.7	45	..	0	—0.01
Rawalpindi	109.8	80.6	44	..	0.06	—0.19
Lahore	110.7	87 1	59	..	0.16	0.04
Hissar	111 8	87.2	51	..	0	..
Ambala	96.7	82 3	60	..	0 78	0.78
Delhi	104.6	84.6	52	..	0.43	0.20
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	106.0	85.9	63	..	0	—0 11
Mainpuri	105.0	85.1	71	..	0	0
Jhansi	104 4	83.8	67	..	0.91	0.85
Cawnpore	94.4	77.1	93	2.02	2.49	2.20
Allahabad	88 5	78.7	78	0.07	0.32	—0.27
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	120.1	84 6	43	..	0	—0.01
Karachi	96.4	85 6	80	..	0	—0.08
Ajmer	105.4	88.0	41	..	0.75	0.70
Jaipore	108.5	80.1	68	0.04	0 37	0.33
Kotah	107 6	84.6	59	..	0.09	—0.86
Mount Abu	87.0	75.2	60	..	1.30	1.19
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	102.2	79 9	74	..	0.40	0.26
Dwarka	90.6	83 5	81	..	0	—0.29
Veraval	85.2	83 4	81	..	0.49	0.49
Rajkot	98.1	79.3	79	..	1.95	1.86
Bhavnagar Para	103.0	79 6	88	..	0.28	0 00
Surat	87.9	73.7	91	0.19	1.97	1.70
Ahmedabad	103.8	84 8	59	..	0.18	0.18
Deesa	104.8	83 6	71	..	1.32	1.32
Neemuch	101.7	78.8	73	..	1.44	1 33
Indore	96.8	75.1	72	..	1.14	0 81
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	99 2	77.5	84	0 12	0.18	0.06
Saugor	97.8	73.6	85	0.05	0 15	0.15
Hoshangabad	99 2	76.6	83	0.07	0.53	—0.14
Khandaw	98.8	73.9	92	1.64	1.64	0.92
Akola	102.5	73.3	86	0.72	1.48	0 57
Amroati	101.4	75 9	83	..	0.19	—1.05
Nagpur	100.6	74.8	83	0.27	0.48	—1 02
Chanda	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raipur	94.7	75.6	89	1.42	2 31	1.52
KONKAN—						
Bombay	87.5	79.5	93	1.10	6.75	3 78
Ratnagiri	93.5	74 9	89	2.35	15 22	8.38
Mormugao	87.2	75.7	85	1.10	18 23	11.86
Karwar	85.0	76.4	81	0.94	17.42	6.96
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	95.4	72.5	93	0.18	1.28	0.06
Ahmednagar	89.2	75 2	76	..	1 93	0 04
Poona	87.2	75.8	78	..	2 16	0.85
Sholapur	91.8	74.1	73	..	2.06	0.31
Bijapur	87.0	71 3	71	..	3 47	2 10
Belgaum	78.3	67 7	89	0.04	1 81	—0.58
Ahmedabad	94 8	74 6	92	0.36	2 95	1 80
Nizamabad (Indur)	95 0	72 7	78	0.81	2.50	2 05
Hyderabad	91 9	76.0	77	..	0 32	—0 91
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	88.5	74.1	93	0.44	17 44	7 58
Calicut	85.0	72.9	88	0.26	12.05	3.42
Cochin	87 0	75.7	78	0.03	9 38	1.25
Colombo	85.6	78 3	85	0.03	2.45	—0.80
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	103.6	76 4	89	1.40	4.15	2 8
Bellary	98 1	75.7	53	..	0.04	—0.79
Cuddapah	103.4	81.7	52	..	0.31	—0.6
Madras	103.4	83.1	46	..	0 84	0.3
Bangalore	85 7	67 0	76	..	0 57	—0.3
Coimbatore	89 3	73 1	71	..	1.03	0 9
Trichinopoly	99 9	80 0	58	..	0.03	—0 5
Negapatam	98.6	80.1	76	..	0.65	—0.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	HIGH WATER. Depth on Still	LOW WATER. Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.	LOW WATER. Depth on Still
	Jun.	h. m.	ft. in.	Jun.	h. m.	ft. in.
Fri.	9	m 4 40	24 6	9	m 10 6	10 10
Sat.	10	m 4 45a	25 9	10	m 11 39	19
		m 5 40a	25 7		m 11 25	20 6
Sun.	11	m 7 7	24 9	11	m 0 36	18 3
		m 6 41a	25 6		0 49a	20 9
Mon.	12	m 8 22	25 3	12	m 1 31	17 4
		m 7 44a	25 8		2 6a	20 3
Tues.	13	m 9 20	26 10	13	m 2 23	16 4
		m 8 46a	25 11		3 6a	20 4
Wed.	14	m 10 14	28 0	14	m 3 12	15 4
		m 9 46a	26 5		4 2a	19 9
Thur.	15	m 11 5	29 1	15	m 4 1	14 9
		m 10 43a	26 10		4 56a	19 1

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

June	Sunrise	Sunset
,, 9 (Friday)	,, 6h 1m.	,, 7h. 15m
,, 10 (Saturday)	,, 6h 1m.	,, 7h. 15m.
,, 11 (Sunday)	,, 6h. 1m.	,, 7h. 16m.
,, 12 (Monday)	,, 6h 1m.	,, 7h. 16m
,, 13 (Tuesday)	,, 6h. 1m.	,, 7h. 16m.
,, 14 (Wednesday)	,, 6h. 1m.	,, 7h. 17m.
,, 15 (Thursday)	,, 6h. 1m.	,, 7h. 17m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—
First quarter June 9, 5h. 29m. a.m.; Full Moon June 16, 3h. 41·7m. a.m.; Last quarter June 22, 6h. 46·3m. p.m.; New Moon June 30, 4h. 18·2m. p.m.

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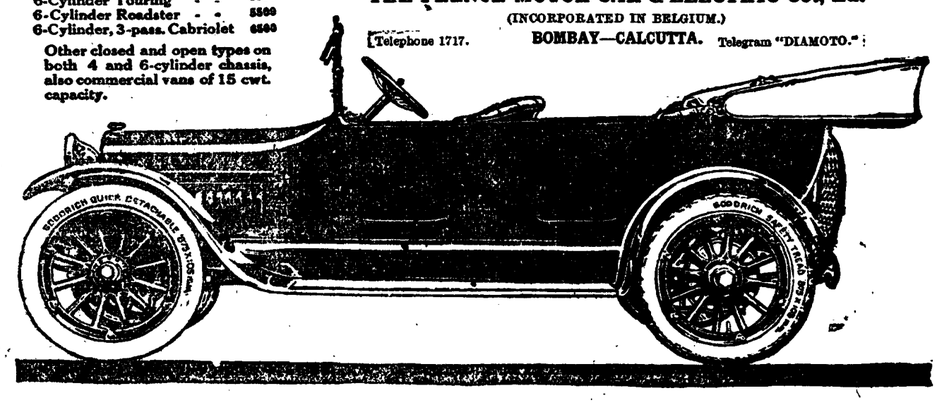

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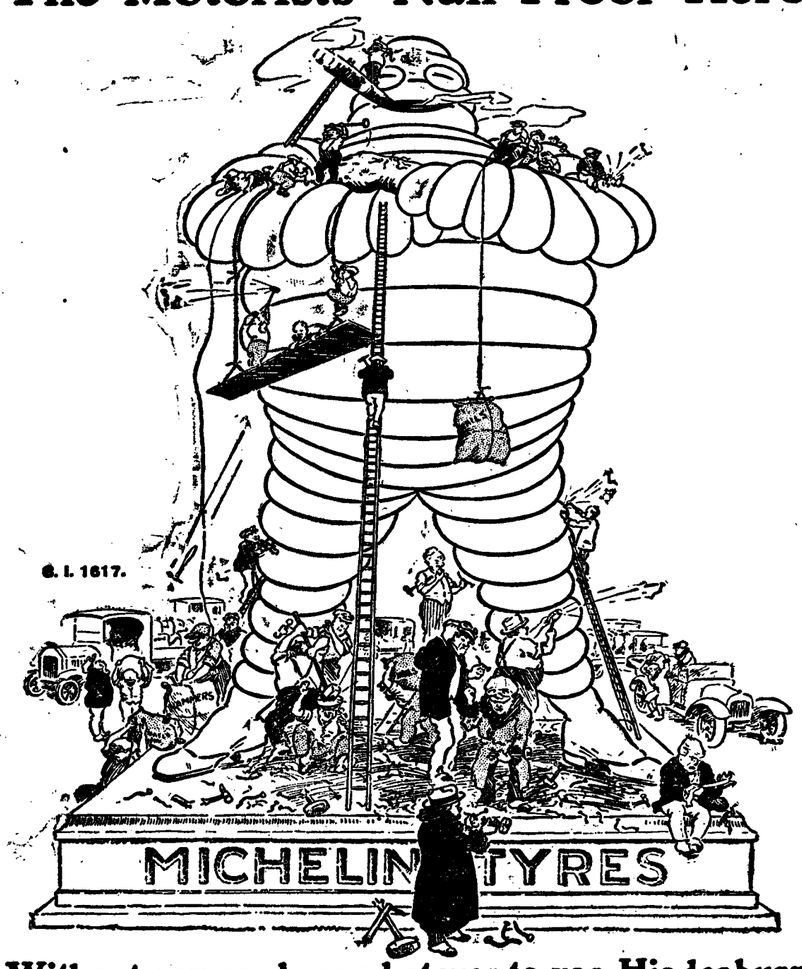

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SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES.

Scholarships and prizes have been awarded as under:—

The first Jugonnath Sunkersett Sanskrit Scholarship—To V. K. Kale.

The second Jugonnath Sunkersett Sanskrit Scholarship.—To N. G. Suru.

The Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Latin Scholarship—To I. Castellino.

The David Sassoon Hebrew Scholarship—To Abraham Moses Chincholkar.

The Ellis Prize—To A. A. Hakeem.

The Bai Maneckbai Byramji Jijibhoy Prize—To G. V. Bhagwat.

The first Rao Sir Pragmalji Scholarship—To P. J. Shah.

The second Rao Sir Pragmalji Scholarship—To K. B. Thakkhur.

The Sir George LeGrand Jacob Scholarship—To S. V. Bhor.

The Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy Scholarship—To A. L. Shaikh.

The Sir Frank Souter Scholarship—To A. A. Hakeem.

The two Bhau Saheb Desai Scholarship—To F. V. Shah and V. R. Trivedi.

The Kutchi Divan Bahadur Manibhai Prize—To P. J. Shah.

The James Greaves Scholarship—To B. N. Desai.

The Divan Bahadur Lakshman Jagannath Vaidya Scholarship—To G. M. Adhikari.

The Vallabhdas Valji Scholarship—To C. K. Sampat.

The R. M. Sayani Khoja Testimonial Scholarship—To H. K. Lalami.

The Dosabhai Framji Cama Scholarship—To G. V. Bhagwat.

The Lord Sandhurst Scholarship—To M. M. Akbani.

The Uttamram Memorial Scholarship—To V. P. Vaishnava.

The Ebrahim Nurdin Scholarship—To Y. G. Khairullah.

The Chatfield Prize—To Bhanumati Virkar.

The Rao Bahadur Karamsi Damji Scholarship—To K. B. Thakkur.

The Miss Yamunabai Atmaram Dalvi Scholarship—To Godu Dhopeshwarkar.

The Rajaram Govindram Scholarship—To M. G. Merchant.

The Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit (First Baronet) Scholarship—To J. C. Pavri.

SUCCESSFUL FEMALE CANDIDATES.

The following are the names of the female candidates who have come out successful in the examination:—

Anandkar, Piroze Vinayak; Chitnavis, Sushila Madhavrao; Davandkar, Shanta Savlaram; Desai, Urmila Vaikunthrai; Dhavle, Dorothy; Dhavle, Manik; Dhurandhar, Jamna Vinayak; Javere, Krishnabai Sitaram; Karia, Mani Jagjivandas; Kelkar, Sonubai; Khopkar, Manubai Shankarrao; Munge, Godu Ramrao; Penkar, Hansa Gajanan; Raje, Manjula Sitaram; Rajimvale, Krishnabai; Ranade, Shanta Narayanrao; Ranadive, Rajasbai; Sambare, Yamuna Anant; Wagle, Shantabai Ghanashyam; Bharucha, Shera Sorabji; Chinoy, Piroja Dinshaji; Christian, Mabel Paul; Christian, Sarah Paul; Pavri, Goola Framji; Adenvala, Khoorshed Hirji; Anklesaria, Goolestan Dhanjishaw; Bana, Dosibai Hormasji; Bhappoo, Dinbai Rustomji; Chico, Olive; Colah, Sherbanoo Mervanji; Cooper, Khorshed Maneckji; Dhairyavan, Gharubai Krishnarao; Divati, Lavangika; Doctor, Dinbai Rustomji; Engineer, Nurgis Dossabhoy; Engineer, Putlibai Muncherji; Faria das Neves, Bernadette; Ghadiali, Aimai Hormasji; Gupte, Abilyabai Dattatraya; Isaacs, Mozelle Isaac; Kalapesi, Jer Manekji; Khajuria, Jerbanoo Jamshedji; Kotwal, Goolbanoo Meherwanji; Mazagonvala, Jer Burjorji; Mehta, Meherbai Cawasha; Mirajkar, Hirabai; Mistri, Tehmina Dinshaii; Nabar, Tarabai Ramchandra; Naigamvala, Rutty Nawroji; Natarajan, Bhavani; Printer, Frainy Darabsha; Sanjana, Jaiji Darasha; Simpson, Sarah S.; Surveyor, Perin Hiribhoy; Udvadia, Shirin Jivanji; Wilkinson, Dorothy; Moses, Hannah Daniel; Dhopeshwarkar, Godu; Joglekar, Sonubai; Pawar, Phulvanti; Sathaye, Champu; Shekatkar, Sumati; Shevde, Chandrabai; Adhav, Indira; Bhandarkar, Vasanti; Cama, Avie R. H.; Cama, Hambai Jamshedji; Isaac, Diana A.; Pajnigar, Naja Nowroji; Pocha, Dinbai Pestonji; Samson, Flora; Virkar, Bhanumati; Wadia, Mary Homee; Mehta, Kamla Chhotalal; Cama, Coover Bamangha; D'Silva, Mary; Shahani, Chatur Mangharam; Dias, Isabella; Nazareth, Eileen; Nunes, Florrie, Shahani, Ruki.

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The Times of India,
January 14th, 1901.

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Extract from the speech of Cecil D. Burns, Esq., R B. A.
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Indian Spectator,
January 20th, 1901.

But it would be idle and unmanly lamenting over the past. Accepting the situation, and recognizing the new factors which modern science has called into being, it is our duty to adapt and mould ourselves to them, if we were to hope for the regeneration of the country. That the average Indian has a remarkable capacity for artistic development is evidenced by the success achieved by institutions like the Sir J. J. School of Art. One of its most notable products in the higher branches of Art is Mr. Mhatre, a young Hindu, whose statue "Saraswatee" which could bear comparison with the works of some of the greatest modern sculptors of Europe and America, has obtained an honourable mention at the world's exposition which is no small achievement for Mr. Mhatre to have gained, may be taken as an earnest of the distinction that, with riper study and greater experience will be his own.

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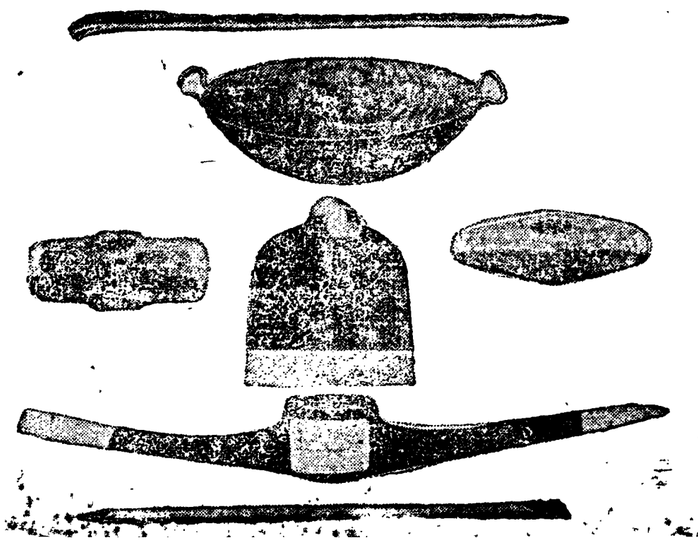

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, June 8th.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	.. .. ..	8,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	.. ..	1,500
" " Sales of East Indian		
" " Imports	.. ..	2,000
Mid. Americans	.. ..	8.49+5
Egyptian F. G. F.	.. ..	11.93+16
New York 11 a.m. (As known in closing time.)	Liverpool at	
	..July	12.77— 3
	Oct.	12.91— 1
New Orleans 10 a.m.	..July	12.63— 5
	Oct.	12.71— 3

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

LIVERPOOL, June 9.

Total Imports 8,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's opening price.
June	8.15—1
June-July	8.11 "
July-Aug.	8.07 "
Aug.-Sept.	8.01 "
Sept.-Oct.	7.93 "
Oct.-Nov.	7.86 "
Nov.-Dec.	7.80 "
Dec.-Jan.	7.78 "
Jan.-Feb.	7.76 "
Feb-Mar.	7.75 "
Mar.-Apl.	7.75 unchgd.
Apl-May	7.74 "
May-June	7.73 "
June-July	7.73 "

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, June 8th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.	Decline on previous close.
June	8.16	7
June-July	8.12	6
July-Aug.	8.08	7
Aug.-Sept.	8.02	7
Sept.-Oct.	7.94	6
Oct.-Nov.	7.87	5
Nov.-Dec.	7.81	6
Dec.-Jan.	7.76	5
Jan.-Feb.	7.77	5
Feb.-March	7.76	5
March-April	7.75	5
April-May	7.74	5
May-June	7.73	5
June-July	7.73	5

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, June 8th.

Months.	To-day's price.
July	.. 11.70— 5
November	.. 11.39— 8
January	.. 11.17— 8

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, June 8th.

M. G. Bengal Good	6.20
" " Fully Good	6.35
" " Fine	6.50
" No. 1 Oomra Good	6.55
" " " Fine	6.85
" Broach Good	8.05 +5
" " Fully Good	8.20
" " Fine	8.35
" Scinde Good	6.15
" " Fully Good	6.30
" " Fine	6.45

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, June 8th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	10,000
" Exports to Great Britain	....
" " to Continent	6,000
Futures at New York July	12.67—15
Futures at New York October	12.51—15
Spot Cotton at New York	12.85— 5
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	12.63— 6
Tone of Spot Cotton:—	
Futures at New Orleans July	12.57—12
Futures at New Orleans October	12.64—15
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9½ unchgd.
Demand Bills	4.75¾
Silver Commercial Bars	66½

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Thursday, June 8th.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

	£		£
Total Bullion	61,600,000	Inc.	1,400,000
Public Deposits	50,300,000	Dec.	3,200,00
Other do.	82,300,000	"	600,000
Govt. Securities	42,200,000	Ins.	4,000,000
Other do.	63,600,000	Dec.	9,100,000
Notes and Gold	44,500,000	Ins.	1,200,000

THE BANK RESERVE is 34 per cent. of the Liabilities.

MONEY MARKET.

London, June 8th.

Bar Silver Spot	31½—3/16
Closing Tone of Silver:—More offering.	Quiet.
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 8th August 1914.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 9/16
Discount India Bank Bills 6 m/st	4½
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5
" " " 6 "	5½
Interest day to day loans	3½
" 7 day market loans	4
Consols 2½ %	60+1½
Rupee Paper 3½ %	53½ Unchgd.
Indian Stock 3½ % Sterling Loan	80½
Government Securities 3 %	69½
Ex. On London at Paris Francs 28.16	Unchgd.

WAR LOANS.

London, June 8th.

3½ % 1925—1928	£89¾+½
4½ % 1925—1945	£95½ unchgd.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, June 8th.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi per 492 lbs. C.I.F. May June Nominal 63/9 unchgd.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe 61½ lbs. June Sellers. 56/6—0d.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian April Sellers .. .. 65 unchgd.
Victorian April Sellers .. .. .. 67 unchgd.

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley June Sellers. 50/9—6d.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship June-July Sellers .. .. .. 62/6—6d.
Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship June-July, London sellers .. .. .. 72/6+6d.
Toria Rapeseed June-July Sellers .. .. 63—1s. 6d.

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) June-July Nominal 70/6

London, June 7th.

Linseed Calcutta June-July Sellers Dull .. 67/9

London, June 8th.

Linseed Calcutta June-July Buyers 68/9

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£143
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal	£123½
Copper Brazlers	£163
Yellow Metal	167
Hard Spelter	65
Tin Plates I.C. Coke 14 × 20. 112 sheets per box weighing 90lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool	18/0
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 o/o F.O.B. Liverpool	£27-10-0
Pig Iron No. 1, Gartsherrie	£6-4-6

Unchanged.

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal.—Nominal.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure June-July Paid.	2/8½
Plantation First Latex Crepe July Paid.	2/7½

JAVA SUGAR.

London, June 7th.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta, Aug.-Oct.	21/6
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi, Aug.-Oct.	21/7½
Fine White Java C.&F. Calcutta Aug.-Oct.	23/6
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi, Aug.-Oct.	23/7½

London, June 8th.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta, Aug.-Oct.	21/6
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi, Aug.-Oct.	21/7½
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Aug.-Oct.	23/6
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi, Aug.-Oct.	23/7½

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, June 9.

The market to-day has been quiet with M. G. Good Broach quoted at Rs. 283 and with little enquiry either from shippers or the Bazaar for forward contracts, while ready cotton is in poor demand.

We quote:—

G. Broach, 284, April, 1917.
F. K/Akola, 252/3, July.
F. K/Akola, 256, Sept.
F. G. Bengal, 221, January, 1917.

Messrs. PATEL BROS. MID-DAY QUOTATIONS.

Growth.	Fine.	F.G. Good.	Delivery
M. G. Broach	.. .. ..	284	Apr. 1917
M. G. Bengals	.. ..	221	.. Jan. "
M. G. Bengals	.. ..	226	.. .. July 1916
M. G. Sind Punjab	.. ..	..	..
M. G. Khandesh	.. ..	..	..
M.G.Wardha Hinganghat	.. ..	..	..
M. G. Nagpore	.. ..	..	..
M. G. Akola Khamgaon	.. ..	252	.. .. July "
Do.	.. ..	256	.. .. Sep. 1916.
Do.	.. ..	259	.. .. Jan. 1917
G. Broach	.. ..	..	..
H. G. Westerns	.. ..	..	303 June-July '16
M. G. Westerns	.. ..	..	310 "
G. Compta	.. ..	..	331 "
Saw Ginned Dharwar	.. ..	..	305 "

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE Co., Ltd.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 9th June, 1916, 5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (H.G.)	.. ..	222	..	1/25 Jan. 1917
Bengals (M.G.)	231	225	213	.. Ready
	..	228	..	.. July
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	..	217	207	.. Ready
	..	242	228	.. Ready
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	244	..	.. July
	..	251	..	1/25 Jan. 1917
Jalna (M.G.)	.. ..	..	244	.. Ready
Barsee (M.G.)	.. ..	..	273	.. Ready
Wadhwan (M.G.)	..	290	..	.. Ready
Do. (H.G.)	..	286	..	.. Ready
Indore Ujjain (M.G.)	.. ..	..	..	
	.. ..	..	..	
Oomra M. G. (Fair Staple)	..	253	245	.. Ready & July
Akola Kghm.	..	256	..	.. Sept.
Karanja (M.G.)	..	259	..	.. 1/25 Jan. 1917
Oomrawatee Descriptions (M.G.)	..	253	245	.. Ready & July
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.G.)	..	256	248	.. Ready & July
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	260	252	.. Ready & July
Nagpore	..	265	257	.. Ready & July
Kampti (M.G.)	..	..	..	
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)	..	266	258	.. Ready & July
	..	280	276	.. Ready
Broach (M.G.)	..	276	..	.. July
	.. ..	..	..	
	.. ..	..	284	26th April 17.
Miraj (M.G.)	.. ..	..	328	Ready
Surat (M.G.)	.. ..	..	322	June/July
	.. ..	..	..	
Mathia (M.G.)	..	242	228	.. Ready.
	.. ..	..	314	Ready
Bhagalkote Bijapur (M.G.)	.. ..	..	302	June/July
Sawgd. Dharwar	.. ..	..	303	Ready
	.. ..	..	294	June/July
	.. ..	..	314	Ready
Westerns (M.G.)	.. ..	..	307	June/July
" (H.G.)	.. ..	..	304	Ready.
	.. ..	..	298	June/July
Compta (M.G.)	.. ..	..	328	Ready.
	.. ..	..	319	June/July

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND PRODUCE.

The following are the receipts of Cotton, Wheat, and Seeds, by rail and sea into Bombay during the 24 hours up till 6 p.m. on 8th June 1916:—

Cotton	3,331 Bales.
Wheat	5,666 cwts.
Linseed	11,181 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed	1,078 "
Castorseed	1,959 "
Groundnuts	222 "
Rice	776 "
Myrabollams	567 "
Cottonseed	704 "
Joowar	574 "
Barley	1,912 "

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, June 9th—5 p.m.

	Bazaar Terms.	Rail Delivery.
Ready	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	.. 85 0 0	5 14 6
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	.. 84 0 0	5 14 3
Wheat, Karachi Bangla	.. 83 0 0	5 14 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	.. 6 0 0	6 6 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	.. 5 12 0	6 2 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	.. 7 0 0	7 " 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	.. 7 0 0	7 15 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	.. 7 4 0	7 10 0
Teelseed, White 85.15	.. 43 0 0	....
" Gajar 75.25	.. 42 0 0	....
" Gajar 50.50	.. 41 0 0	....
" Black	.. 36 8 0	....
Poppyseed, White	.. 6 8 0	6 14 0
Groundnuts	.. 41 0 0	....
Mowrasced	.. 3 15 0	4 5 0
Forward	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat Sept.	.. 5 13 0	
Linseed Sept.	.. 8 4 6	

PETROLEUM.

THE ASIATIC PETROLEUM COMPANY. (INDIA), LTD/

The following are the rates ruling in the local market to day for the undermentioned brands:—

	Rs. a. p
Rising Sun Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	4 14 0
Rising Sun Brand New Tins per pair	5 8 0
Bull Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	4 9 6
Bull Brand New Tins per pair	5 2 6
Swan Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	3 4 6
Swan Brand New Tins per pair	3 13 6
Anchor Tins per pair	5 11 0
Rising Sun Cases per case	6 4 0
Anchor Cases per case	6 6 0
Shell Cases per case	7 0 0

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

(From our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, June 9.

We have to report a quieter market during the week so far as ready sugar is concerned with small demand and prices are 3 to 4 annas lower than last week. As regards forward dealers continue to be guided by reports from Karachi and prices for distant position are kept higher than near ones and a fair business has been done amongst dealers in White Java T. M. O. June shipment at 22s. 2d. to 22s. 5d. and July-September at 22s. 3d. to 22s. 6d. Free Bombay Harbour. Java market is reported quiet with resellers for near positions and prices quoted is 3d. to 6d. lower than last week, the quotation being 23s. 3d. F. B. Harbour. There is no further news from Mauritius but the damage done to the crop by the hurricane is reported about 10 per cent.

The following are the bazaar rates and stocks:—

	F. B. H.	Stocks.
	Rs. a. p.	Bags.
China X'tals	21 0 0	25 0 2,000
Formosan	19 2 0	22 6 3,000
T. M. O.	18 13 0	22 5 28,000
Brown Java	18 0 0	nominal. 1,000
Java Soft	18 0 0	21 3 8,000
Mauritius	18 12 0	to Rs. 19 12 75,000

EXCHANGE.

Banks' Selling Rates:—

T. T. Ready	1s. 4 1-16d. to 1s. 4 1-32d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4 1-16d. to 1s. 4 1-32d.
Banks' Buying Rates:—	Sept.
Credits 3 Months' Sight Ready	1s. 4 3/8d.
Do. Do. Forward	1s. 4 13-32d. Aug.
Do. 6 m-s. Ready	1s. 4 5/8d.
France 3 m-s. do.	194½
60 d-s. Hong-Kong	153
Do. Shanghai	215
Do. Yokohama	154½

BULLION.

	Rs.
English Bar Gold	26-8-0
Australian Do.	25-8-0
Bombay Do.	25-0-0
English Shield Sovereigns	17-4-0
English Dragons	15-12-0
Silver Ready ex-duty	77-0-0

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, June 9.

The Cotton Mill Share Market stood steady to-day.

Tata Iron and Steel Deferred shares maintained a firm tone, and a fair rise was recorded over the last closing quotations but before close the rates gave way by a few points.

In mill shares for July delivery Fazulbhai were placed in the vicinity of Rs. 490.

Standards improved to Rs. 1,230, Madhavji to Rs. 1,023 and Centrals to Rs. 2,150.

Currimbhai were placed at Rs. 250 and Indore-Manwas at Rs. 300.

Bank of India shares changed hands at Rs. 69½.

Bijhai Cement Co., shares were placed at Rs. 124 and Indian Cement Co., shares at Rs. 220.

Bombay Electric Tram ordinary shares stood unchanged at Rs. 257½ for July.

Tata Iron and Steel ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 133 and Rs. 175.

Deferred opened at Rs. 660 touched Rs. 672½ but closed at Rs. 665.

Shivrajpoors were placed at Rs. 20½.

Tata Hydro Electric ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 1,335.

Bombay Steam Navigation ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 250 and Preference at Rs. 250.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent. G. P. Notes was done in the vicinity of Rs. 80¾.

4 per cent. Port Trust Bonds kept steady at Rs. 93½.

YARN.

Demand for 2/40 from Rangoon forced prices up in the bazar and practically all available cargo was taken up. Firms who had previous purchases in hand have sold them to arrive. 2/40 cross-reel is inquired after by Ahmedabad mills, but prices are so far out that business is impracticable. Coloured yarns are in good demand but absence of colours retards business. There is a good inquiry of warps but prices are too high to admit of business. Japs have sold these goods at far lower rates than quoted by Manchester. Demand all round is slack and till spinners reduce their prices business will be impracticable.

GREY GOODS.

Low Red Shirtings are in good demand and business at increased rates is booked in Manchester for August delivery. Firms who hold stocks are not inclined to part with their holdings till they realise better rates. If report of monsoon is favourable from up-country there will be good demand next month. Prices of G. P. Drills on account of heavy stocks rule low and dealers have made local purchases. In Grey Dhooties Manchester prices have considerably advanced but local prices in absence of good demand drag without improvement. In Lustres some speculative purchases by firms is reported. Arrivals during the week have forced prices down in the bazar.

WHITE GOODS.

Business in Nainsooks is reported from Manchester at advanced rates for September/October shipments by firms who have sold their previous holdings. Demand from Busra is very brisk and many firms who have their branches have bought heavily. Low shirtings are in good demand but the bleaching prices having considerably advanced new business is impracticable. Liepmann's is quoted at 16 (16/7) and as the bazar selling price being favourable dealers have bought locally to sell at a favourable rate when demand originates. White Dhooties are inquired after but no business is booked. Parcels change hands locally and stocks are a good deal reduced.

METALS.

Demand is very poor and dealers are selling at Rs. 100 copper which price in comparison to London quotation is very alluring. Stock is still heavy and up-country demand is very poor. In yellow metal stocks are fast decreasing and firms who hold stocks are not inclined to part with them at the present rate as they see no chance of fresh arrivals for a long time to come.

TIMBER.

The s. s. Itola is expected early next week which brings a cargo of 5,000 tons which will have a bad effect in the market as demand at present is very poor. Sawyers are not inclined to make forward sales as long as freight rates are fixed and in logs business is quite impracticable. From Moulmein a steamer is expected this month which will bring the unshipped cargo. Except scantlings no other business is reported.

RICE.

The rise in freight has forced up prices in Rangoon but the selling price being low dealers are not inclined to make forward purchases. Rangoon quotation for big mills is Rs. 9/5 which is nearly 10 annas above selling rates.

JAPAN'S COMMERCIAL AGENT,

With a view to develop the existing trade between India and Japan under the great impetus received by the present great war, and in order to cement more closely the existing commercial relations, Mr. Y. Shibaski has been specially nominated as Commercial Agent by His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Government to tour over all India and to investigate the possibilities of furthering the trade so as to lead to mutual benefit and improved conditions of business. Mr. Shibaski therefore proposes to remain in Bombay for a short time, during which period, he will furnish any information desired regarding the present lines of business and also other lines, which any merchant or dealer may be intending to develop in the future, as also to receive any suggestions regarding banking and financial facilities. the get up and manufacture of an article so as to suit the Indian taste or any point which may conduce to better business.

Of late there has been a certain amount of misunderstanding and prejudice regarding the business methods of the Japanese merchants, and complaints having reached the ears of the Japanese Government, Mr. Shibaski has been specially deputed to investigate the cause and if possible disabuse the minds of the traders by giving correct information. Mr. Shibaski's office is in Telephone Buildings.

D. D. Mail ..... 1s. 4 3.32d.

BOMBAY LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Proceedings of the eight annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Bombay Life Assurance Co., Ltd., held at the Company's registered office, 67, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, at 4-30 p.m. on Thursday the 1st June 1916.

The Hon. Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas, C.I.E., J.P., Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company, presided.

After the notice convening the meeting had been read, the Chairman addressed the meeting as follows:—

It gives me great pleasure to be with you to-day especially as owing to certain unavoidable circumstances I was not able to meet you at the last two general meetings. My interest in the cause of the Company, which is now eight years old, is, I need hardly assure you, as keen as in its initial stage.

"Turning to the Report for the last year which is now before you for adoption, you will be glad to observe that it contains evidence of progress in all directions. We were able to assure 626 lives for a total sum of Rs. 8,16,000 yielding an annual premium income of Rs. 30,369, as compared with 410 lives for a total of Rs. 6,76,000 yielding Rs. 27,065 in the previous year. Our net premium income last year was Rs. 1,21,070 as compared with Rs 1,12,767 in 1914. We were also able to increase our Life Assurance Fund by over Rs. 62,000, the exact figures being Rs. 1,72,924-8-10 as compared with Rs. 1,10,582-11-7 at the end of the year previous. Our invested balances in Government Paper and liquid securities rose by Rs. 71,000 from Rs. 1,29,000 to Rs. 2,00,000 and having made to them a further addition of Rs. 25,000 this year, I am happy to inform you that, setting aside Rs. 25,000 for any unforeseen demands, we have been able to deposit with the Government of India the maximum sum of Rs. 2,00,000 required by the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act And when all these results are considered along with the fact that we are able to write off finally expenses for starting our Company, I have no doubt that you will consider them satisfactory. At the same time it is rather disappointing to find that of late some of the policy holders have allowed their policies to lapse because of their inability to pay their premia owing to slackness of business caused by the war. Such policyholders must of course have the fullest sympathy of the Directors and rather than give up their policies altogether, if they will disclose the true state of their affairs to the Managing Director, I have no doubt he will try to help them to the best of his power so far as the rules allow.

"I have therefore to ask all the Agents of the Company to leave no stone unturned to persuade such policyholders to keep their policies alive, and to bring also as many new good lives as possible. At the same time if each existing policyholder made an attempt to bring only one life to the Company every year, much may be done to advance the prosperity of the Company still further.

"As you have been informed in the Report, materials are being got ready for obtaining our Consulting Actuary's Report on the valuation of the assets and liabilities of our Company and some of these have already left for England and others will go to him before the end of this month.

"Before I sit down, I hope all of you gentlemen, will concur with me in expressing our thanks to our Managing Director for the pains he has been taking to conduct the affairs of the Company and to do his level best to bring it to as satisfactory a footing as possible. To Dr. Row, our Medical Referee, who, in spite of his many professional engagements, gives several hours of his time every second or third day without remuneration to report minutely on every proposal for assurance submitted to him, we cannot adequately express our thanks. Our thanks are also due to our Company's Secretaries, of whom the most prominent one is Mr. Salig Ram Hoon, our General Secretary for Upper India, as also to our Chief Agents and sub-agents but for whose hearty co-operation the results we have been able to show could not have been attained."

With these remarks the Chairman proposed that the Directors' annual report and the audited accounts for 1915 be adopted.

This was seconded by Dr. Fordunji N. Bisni, J.P., and on being put to vote was carried unanimously.

The following resolutions were thereafter unanimously passed:—

(1) That Mr. Framroze R. Joshi, J.P., who retires from the Board under Article 108 be re-elected as Director under Article 105.

(2) That Messrs. Sorab S. Engineer and Co., Incorporated Accountants, be re-elected the shareholders' auditors for the year 1916 on a remuneration of Rs. 200.

(3) That the thanks of this meeting be conveyed to the Directors for conducting the affairs of the Company to the satisfaction of the shareholders and specially to Mr. Framroze R. Joshi for working whole time as Managing Director without any remuneration.

(4) That a hearty vote of thanks be passed to the Medical Referee Dr. R. Row, M.D. (Lond.) D.Sc. (Lond.), for his honorary services to the Company and also to the Secretaries. Agents and Canvassers for their activity and zeal on behalf of the Company.

(5) That a cordial vote of thanks be passed to the Chairman for his able conduct in the chair.

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SHIPPING

DEPARTURES.

June 9th.

Chakrata Maude Hongkong etc.

The following vessel obtained port clearance yesterday.

Steamer Hejaz Ternel Karachi

The following vessel began to load yesterday:—

Steamer Mongara for Karachi

S. S. Kashgar:—The P. and O. steamer Kashgar which connected with the steamer Salsette which left Bombay on the 23rd ultimo arrived at Marseilles on Thursday the 8th instant. All well.

S. S. Yeboshi Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Yeboshi Maru (Eastward bound) arrived at Kobe on the 8th instant.

S. S. Hejaz:—The steamer Hejaz, 2,481 tons, Captain E. Ternel, will sail to-day for Karachi, with ballast.

S. S. Bombay Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Bombay Maru (Eastward bound) arrived at Hongkong on the 8th instant.

S. S. City of Marseilles:—The Ellerman Lines steamer City of Marseilles (Homeward bound) arrived at Liverpool on the morning of the 7th instant.

Friday, 9th June, 1916.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A. Indo Maru	Kuchiki	O. S. Kaisha
B. Shinkoku Maru	Kuchiki	S. O. Kaisha
C. & R. Wilton Hall	Williamson	J. Mackintosh & Co
D.&E. Griqua	Crome	T. M. Co
F. Bahadur	Hartock	T. M. & Co
K. Kinga-Mero	Griffiths	W. & A. G. & Co
M. Hejaz	Ternel	T. M. & Co
N. Polperro	Jones	W. & A. G. & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Satranji	P. S. N. Co
Sabarmati	
Juba	

VICTORIA DOCK.

3 Lawoe	Lorne	D. M. Khandwani
4 Inverbervie	Raddiffe	W. & A. G. & Co
5 Favonian	Holkar	K. N. & Co
6 Erinpura		M. M. & Co
7 Arratoon Apcar		M.M. & Co
8 Berbera		M. M. & Co
9 Bahrein	Bunnett	T. M. & Co
10&11 Quilon	Warrington	M. M. & Co
12 & 13 Ellora		M.M. & Co
14 Lhasa	King	M. M. & Co
15 Akbar	Hannah	T. M. & Co
16 Firozzi		T. M. & Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK

1 Caledonia	Dowell	P. & O. Co
5 Clan Mackinnon	Openshaw	J. F. & Co
4 City of Exeter	Rae	K. N. & Co
6 Nankin	Manley	P. & O. S. N. Co

H. D. D.

Ekma M. M. & Co

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Flor-de-Dia	Aboo	Bhimji
Firoozi	Fernel	B. & P. S.N. Co
Gallia		J. W. Muirhead
Hellas	Berg	F. F. Campbell & Co
Mongara	Hamlyn	M. M. & Co
Phrahang	Nicol	T. M. & Co
Ravenshoe	Hodge	

EXPORTS.

June 9.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Inverbervie (s) 3 bales wool A. A. Shustery, 25 bales wool David Sassoon & Co.

City of Exeter (s) 168 bales wool D. Koondanmal, 25 bales wool E. Dossa & Co., 300 bales cotton Bombay Co., 87 bales cotton F. F. Campbell & Co., 2 bales wool H. K. M. Jaitha, 40 bales wool B. Balabdas.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Favonian (s) 1,500 cwt. teelseed Ralli Bros. Kingsmere (s) 1,008 cwt. myrabollams N. Moolji & Co., 29,373 cwt. teelseed Ralli Bros, 21,180 cwt. linseed Ralli Bros, 425 cwt. gum olibanum M. Jafferbhoy, 900 cwt. mustard seed M. Soomjee, 110 bales cotton Bombay Co.

FOR LONDON.

Caledonia (s) 2,000 cwt. mussoor Louis Dreyfus & Co., 1,600 cwt. linseed Ralli Bros, 228 cwt. dilleseed Volkart Bros, 52 cwt. dry chillies P. Meharally, 60 cwt. M. O. P. shells P. Meharally, 90 cwt. turmuric P. Meharally, 150 cwt. turmuric E. Molidina, 20 cwt. butter C. Jiwanlal & Co.

Berbera (s) 200 cwt. saltpetre M. and R. Tata & Co.

FOR HULL.

Wilton Hall (s) 236 cwt. myrabollams P. Mathuradas & Co., 2,001 cwt. linseed M. B. Kaisha, 4,000 cwt. castorseed Louis Dreyfus & Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Grigna (s) 501 cwt. turmuric R. Damjee & Co., 200 cwt. ghatty gum R. Damjee & Co., 51 cwt. gum kadaya R. Damjee & Co.

FOR OSAKA.

Indo Maru (s) 12 bales cotton M. B. Kaisha.

Nankin (s) 63 cwt. gum arabic P. Jethabhoy.

FOR MOJI.

Indo Maru (s) 84 bales cotton M. B. Kaisha.

FOR YOKAICHI.

Indo Maru (s) 280 bales cotton M. B. Kaisha.

FOR NAGASAKI.

Indo Maru (s) 17 bales cotton M. B. Kaisha.

FOR KOBE.

Shinkoku Maru (s) 100 bales cotton N. M. K. Kaisha, 100 bales cotton Ewart Latham & Co., 113 cwt. Colombo roots P. Jethabhoy, 100 bales cotton B. Aburchand, 400 cwt. myrabellams M. B. Kaisha.

Nankin (s) 100 bales cotton H. Nensey & Co., 100 bales cotton C. Bomanji & Co., 105 cwt. gum arabic P. Jethabhoy.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Shinkoku Maru (s) 41 cwt. gum arabic M. B. Kaisha.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Nankin (s) 200 bales cotton twist A. E. J. Abraham.

FOR HONGKONG.

Nankin (s) 20 cwt. aloes R. Visram, 100 cwt. gum olibanum E. Dossa & Co., 34 cwt. kismiss E. Dossa & Co., 100 cwt. gum olibanum David Sassoon & Co.

IMPORTS.

June 9.

S. S. Nankin from Shanghai Agents, P. and O. S. N. Co.—510 cases 53 crates porcelainware, 425 cases firecrackers, 161 cases silk goods, 46 cases glass tumbler, 103 cases glass beads, 8 cases candle, 50 bags starch, 283 crates bottles, 2 cases leather goods, 55 bales matting, 1 bale tarpaulin, 23 bales raw silk, 965 packages green peas, 14 cases woollen yarn, 50 casks alumina, 14 cases nickelware, 8 cases walking sticks, 25 cases vegetable wax, 600 bags sugar, 1,300 cases beer, 25 bundles star aniseed, 2 cases chinaware, 1 case provisions, 13 boxes preserves, 23 cases rubber goods, 170 cases 50 casks alum, 231 cases enamelware, 304 cases camphor, 226 cases cotton goods 11 cases blankets, 20 cases cotton drill, 102 cases silk yarn, 30 boxes Mexican dollars, 97 boxes 214 bars silver, 513 bundles planks, 62 cases brandy, 9 cases woollen cloth, 26 cases glass perfumery, 50 casks alminium sulphate, 191 cycle accessories, 4 cases glass mirrors, 5 cases bangles, 27 cases umbrella furniture, 19 cases bundles 60 bags dry ginger, 20 bags plumbago, 128 bags copra, 2 packages tarpaulin, 75 bales mat fibre, 2 boxes gold bar, 166 cases tea, 334 boxes silver coins, 9 packages cheese, 5 bags nuxvomica.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, June 9.

The monsoon weakened further on the west coast but has given more rain in the north of the Peninsula. A depression is forming at the head of the Bay: rainfall has consequently decreased in north-east India. Rainfall has been nearly general in Burma, west of the Central Provinces, Konkan, north Hyderabad, local in Assam, Orissa, the United Provinces, Malabar and the north Madras coast.

A few falls also occurred in Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Bihar, east of Central Provinces, Gujarat, the Bombay Deccan and Mysore.

The principal amounts are:—Akyab four inches; Moulmein two; Victoria Point one and a half; Tavoy, Kyaukpyu and Chittagong one; Darjeeling one and a half; Cuttack four; Sambalpur, Naya Dumka, Lucknow, Mussooree and Chakrata one; Cawnpore and Roorkee two; Pachmarhi and Khandwa one and a half; Seoni one; Bombay, Marmago, and Karwar one; Ratnagiri two; Nizamabad three quarters; Musulipatam one and a half.

Forecast:—Extension of rainfall in the Punjab and Central India West.

LUCKNOW, June 9.

Lucknow received one inch of rain yesterday. High wind prevailed all day and the weather continues unsettled.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 9th June 1916.	Total since June 1st 1916.	June 1st to 9th	
			1915.	1914.
Colaba [Observatory]	1.10	6.75	0.00	0.29
Fort [St. George's Hospital] ..	1.70	7.15	0.00	0.17
Esplanade [Gok. Tej. Hospital] .	1.96	6.74	0.00	0.18
Byculla [J. J. Hospital] ..	3.10	8.44	0.00	0.25

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA

Bombay, 8th June 1916

Means of observations taken at 8 a. m. 10 a. m. 2 p. m. 4 p. m. and 10 p. m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.530 Inc.
Temperature of Air	85.4 Deg
Wet Bulb Thermometer	80.2 "
Dew Point	79.1 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.871
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	9.0 "
Maximum temperature of Air	87.5 "
Minimum do.	79.2 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	SSE, SE, S.
Movement of Wind do. do.	161 Miles.
Fall of Rain	0.10 Inches.
Total fall during month	5.66 "
Do. do. year	5.77 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 9th	2.39 "

STANDARD BAROMETER READING

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time on the 9th June 1916, was 29.751 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ships' barometer has to be increased or decreased by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .188 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8.45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

BRIDGE QUERY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The case submitted by your correspondent is covered by Law 53. The moment A passed C's underbid the opportunity to correct the error was lost and the bidding should have continued as if no mistake had been made. It is clear, therefore, that B had the right to overbid and repeat his partner's original call of one royal if he did not wish one heart to stand. According to the rules *either* of C's adversaries was entitled, in his proper turn, to make a declaration of higher value than the *previous* one and B consequently acted within his rights.—Yours, etc.

PONS.

BOMBAY CHURCHES.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

(Whit Sunday, 11th June.)

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Cathedral St. Thomas the Apostle, Church Gate Street—Clergy: The Venerable C. M. Barham Archdeacon.—7 a.m. Holy Communion; 7-47 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral)—Merbecke, Hymns, 150, 304, 316, 220; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon Canticles—Chants; Hymns 147, 299, 301; Collections for Cathedral Schools. Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m., and Evensong at 4-15 p.m., Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesdays Evensong at 6-30 p.m., and War Litany at 7 p.m.

Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba—Chaplain, Rev. R. L. Wormald; 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Parade Service 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints' Church Malabar Hill 8 a.m. Matins 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass 8 a.m., Morning Prayer 8-30 a.m.; Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, Preacher; Rev. J. B. Glass.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy (English), Rev. H. T. Vodden, M.A.—(Incumbent), Rev. C. W. Thorne, M.A., and Rev. J. H. Robinson, M.A. (Marathi)—Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A., (Gujarati)—Rev. L. Hari; English Services—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon; Collections for Church Expenses and Poor. Marathi Service 9 a.m., Gujarathi Service, 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's Kamatipura (S. P. G.) Foras Road Clergy: Rev. A. J. P. French M.A., (Hindustani). Rev. J. Martin (Tamil) 7-30 a.m., Matins Litany and Holy Communion (Urdu); 10 a.m. Matins Litany and Holy Communion alternately (Tamil) 5 p.m. Evensong (Urdu).

Christ Church Byculla.—Chaplain Rev. W. A. Sawtell; 7-0 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Plain); 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Nicholas Church, opposite Prince's Dock Chaplain (Vacant) 9-45 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon; Week days, 9 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road. Clergy; Rev. A. E. Bradbury, 8 a.m. Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter.)—Clergy; Rev. Fr. Moore, Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe; 6-30 a.m. Holy Communion (English); 7-30 Holy Communion and Sermon (Marathi); 9 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon (Gujarathi); 6-30 p.m. Evening Service and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Stephen the Martyr, Bandra Hill.—Chaplain; Rev. J. B. Glass, Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.

The Good Shepherd, Dhharavi (by Sion)—(Chanel of Ease to St. Paul)—Service by the Clergy of St. Paul's, 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion or Matins alternately; 5-30 a.m., Evensong and Sermon. Tamil services conducted by Rev. J. Martyn.

St. Peter's, Mazagon.—6-30 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 7-30 a.m., Matins; 8-0 a.m., Holy Eucharist with Hymns; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Alms for Poona Mission, S. S. S. E.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland). Apollo Street, Fort; Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B. D. 9-30 a.m. Joint Service, with United Free Church of Scotland; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

United Free Church of Scotland, Wandby Road,—Chaplain; Rev. R. M. Gray; 8-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. R. M. Gray.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambroli Presbyterian Church, Girgaum Back Road.—Minister: Rev. M. B. Nikambe English Service 8.30 a.m., Evening Service in Marathi, 5 p.m.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Clare Road, Byculla, Pastor Rev. W. E. Bancroft. 8-30 a.m., Sunday School; 9-15 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; 8-45 p.m. Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor Rev. H. Ingham; 9-45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. A Cordial welcome to all.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Colaba Causeway.—9 a.m., Morning Service; Preacher; Rev. E. Hart; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Pracher; Rev. T. H. Sheriff; 5 p.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—10 a.m., Morning Service;. Preacher: Rev. T. H. Sheriff; 6.30 Evening Service, Pracher: Rev. Frank Hart; Sunday School at 5 p.m.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission: (Minister Rev. S. Rahator)—8-15 a.m., Byculla; 4-30 p.m. Elphinstone Road, Parel; 6-30 p.m., Elphinstone Road, Parel, (Tamil and Telugu Service).

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church.—Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor Rev. John Malelu.—9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Sunday School Teachers Class; 3-45 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society; 5- p.m., Afternoon Service; Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8.30 p.m. Goodwill Hall, Agripada; 9 a.m., Sunday School; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service; Preacher Rev. N. G. Gaikwad.

BAPTIST.

Bombay Baptist Church (opposite Post Office) Middle Colaba. Minister Rev. A. E. Hubbard: 9 a.m., Morning Service, Preacher, Rev. A. E. Hubbard; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Preacher: Major E. L. Watson, C.F., Sunday School and Men's Bible Class from 5 to 6 p.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Apollo Bunder (Opposite Watson's Annexe).—Services—Sunday 6-30 p.m., Preaching; Saturday 6-30 p.m., 5.15 Sabbath School, Wednesday 6-30 p.m., Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, Pastors; G. W. Petit and W. E. French in charge.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

R. C. Cathedral, Kalbadevi, Vicar Rev. Dr. B. De Monte 7 and 8-30 a.m. Masses; 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers' Masses, 6 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., Evening Service 6 30 p.m.

St. Anne's Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers; Vicar: Rev. Father Hutemacher, S. J. Masses, 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m. and 8.30 a.m. Evening Service 6-30 p.m.

Gavel Church, (Our Lady of Health.)—Vicar Rev. M. D'sa. Mass 7 and 8-30 a.m.

Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill, Bandra —9-30 a.m. Mass.

Church of St. Francis Xavier. Dabul (Burrow's Lane) Girgaum Road.—Vicar; Rev. Fr. J. N. Coutinho, 5-20, 6-20, 7-30, 8-30 and 10-30 a.m. Masses; 6 p.m. Benediction.

St. Teresa's Chapel, Grigaum Tram Terminus.—Chaplain Rev. D. Remedious.—6-30 a.m. 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

Our Lady of Dolours, New Sonapur.—6 and 8 a.m. Mass with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Joseph's, Colaba.—8 a.m. Mass and Sermon; 6-30 p.m., Service and Benediction.

St. Joseph's, Umarkhadi.—7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses; 5-30 p.m., Benediction.

Church of N. S. de Salvacao Dadar.—Acting Vicar; Rev. J. J. Dias. Sunday Services Low Masses at 5-30, 7-30 and 9 a.m. Evening Service 4-30 p.m., Daily Masses 6-30 and

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED ASSAULT WITHOUT MOTIVE.

CASE FULL OF SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

Mr. B. N. Athavle, acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, disposed of a case in which one Vithoo Sakharam Tawde, a head-jobber in a mill was charged with causing grievous hurt to one Krishna Mahdoo, a mill-hand in the same mill. Krishna had a fractured arm. Inspector Newby prosecuted. The accused was defended by Mr. Azad, Barrister, with Mr. Pais.

In disposing of the case his Worship remarked that the case was full of very suspicious circumstances. In the first place the complainant did not assign any adequate motive for the assault alleged to have been committed on him by the accused. In fact in his complaint to the Police which was recorded on the 28th May, i.e., the day after the alleged assault, he distinctly said that the accused struck him for no reason whatsoever. Then in the next place the assault was alleged to have been committed on the complainant at about 7-30 p.m. on the 27th May and yet the complainant was not taken to the Police till about 10-30 p.m.

The case for the prosecution according to the evidence of Rama Mahdoo was that the same three persons who had assaulted him, assaulted his brother, the complainant, on the 27th May, at about 7-30 p.m. The other two men named Gunya and Lakhshia had not been arrested.

The delay in mentioning the name of the accused to the Police considered along with the delay of three hours in taking the complainant to the Police raised a reasonable doubt in his mind as to the genuineness of the case against the accused especially as he found that there was some ill-feeling between the complainant's brother Rama at any rate and the accused. It may be that the two men Lakshia and Gunya assaulted the complainant as they were not to be found and the complainant at the prompting of his brother Rama Mahdoo was trying to implicate the accused.

The complainant, Rama Mahdoo, and the witness, Zilloo, had full three hours to put their heads together i.e., from 7-30 p.m. to 10-30 p.m. on the day of the alleged assault. He therefore felt constrained to give the accused the benefit of a reasonable doubt which arose in his mind in regard to the genuineness of the case and ordered the accused to be acquitted.

THEFT OF WASTE FROM A MILL.

ACCUSED SENTENCED.

Before the Second Presidency Magistrate at Mazagon, Inspector Newby charged Jayantilal Goculdas, Nandalal Motilal and Pralhadji Devashanker with theft of droppings and waste from the Presidency Mills, Bombay.

Mr. N. N. Saher appeared for accused No. 1 Mr. Velinkar, Mr. Balubhai Desai and Mr. Kanaga appeared for accused No. 2 and Mr. K. F. Nariman for No. 3 accused.

It was proved that on the 24th April last at 11-30 a.m. accused No. 2 went to the Presidency Mills with an order from the agents for the purpose of purchasing some goods. The manager of the Mills was directed to recover the value of the goods on delivery. This order was presented by accused No. 2 to accused No. 1, who is the head-clerk of the mills, and No. 1 forwarded it to the manager for sanction. The latter directed delivery of the goods to be given as per the order. At about 12-20 p.m. Mr. Marshall, the manager, received information from the muccadum that a cart had been loaded with bags, and that these bags had not been weighed, and that the cart was about to go out of the mill premises. In consequence of this, the manager kept a watch outside the gate of the mills. When the cart passed out of the gate, Mr. Marshall stopped the cart and found that there were twelve bags in the cart, nine of them containing hard waste and three containing droppings, and they were valued at Rs. 270 and Rs. 1,220 respectively. The manager then handed the accused over to the Police.

It was alleged by the defence that the goods had been weighed in the ordinary course in the godown and were being taken out.

The Magistrate disbelieved the defence and remarked that it was proved beyond doubt that there was no order for these goods to be issued to any one, and that these goods were not paid for. The court felt convinced on the consideration of the whole evidence and the conduct of the accused that they were guilty of the offence. The Magistrate accordingly sentenced the three accused to two months' rigorous imprisonment each.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE"

Sir,—With reference to the remark made in the last paragraph of your correspondent "Agriculturist" in your issue of the 5th instant about the dormant state of the Deccan Agricultural Association is not taking any steps to relieve the hardships caused to the agriculturists by the new rules of the Irrigation Department, I, as a member of the Executive Committee of the Deccan Agricultural Association may inform your correspondent that the Executive Committee of the Deccan Agricultural Association, has been doing its best to bring to the notice of the authorities concerned the hardships and inconveniences of the people on account of the new rules of the Department. The Committee had appointed some of its members to report on the matter and had also made representations to the Irrigation Department.

I had myself brought to the notice of the Irrigation Department, through the Director of Agriculture, about the hardship of one rule which did not allow cultivators to grow field-dam crops. The Department now allows to grow crops on field-dams provided a sufficient space is left on the top of a dam for a Patkari to walk over it for inspecting the land under irrigation. I think that the people should make persistent representations to the authorities till their grievences are redressed.

I think the Executive Committee of the Deccan Agricultural Association will be glad to assist the agriculturists in redressing their real grievences.—Yours, etc.

SUNDERRAO D. NAVALKAR.

Salsette, May 7.

CASUALTY LIST.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June, 6.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Second-Lieutenant W. Eccled, North Lancashires.

Second-Lieutenant C. R. Hind, South Staffords.

Second-Lieutenant L. C. Powell, Scots Fusiliers.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieutenant J. Cornwall, Sussex.

NOOW KILLED.

Lieutenant G. D. Grune, Artillery.

Second-Lieutenant B. E. Glover, Flying Corps.

DIED.

Captain H. C. Clarke, Service Corps.

MISSING.

Second-Lieutenant R. Berry, South Staffords.

Second-Lieutenant A. Cairnduff, Munster Fusiliers.

Second-Lieutenant G. Maxwell, Flying Corps.

WOUNDED.

Captain K. Ashby-Brown, Scottish Rifles.

Captain G. Bolsover, Artillery.

Captain R. G. Kerr, Inniskilling Fusiliers.

Lieutenant H. G. Andrews, York and Lancasters.

Lieutenant F. J. Bolster, Artillery.

Lieutenant W. H. Ingrams, Shropshire Light Infantry.

Lieutenant A. W. Prattee, Lincolns.

Lieutenant F. C. Shackell, Cyclist Company Divisional Mounted Troops.

Lieutenant J. E. Woods, Royal Fusiliers.

Second-Lieutenant E. L. Ardley, King's Royal Rifles.

Second-Lieutenant J. H. Barnett, Liverpools.

Second-Lieutenant J. Beech, South Staffords.

Second-Lieutenant J. D. Bevan, Warwicks.

Second-Lieutenant A. F. Cameron, Royal Scots.

Second-Lieutenant C. Y. Fawcett, Welsh Fusiliers.

Second-Lieutenant R. D. Foster, Artillery.

Second-Lieutenant A. A. Mitchell, Artillery.

Second-Lieutenant J. Hotine, Essex.

Second-Lieutenant C. H. Jolin, Lincolns.

Second-Lieutenant. H. K. May, Berkshires.

Second-Lieutenant H. L. Thomas, Bedfords.

LONDON, June 5.

KILLED.

Lieutenant Y. L. Ellis, Hampshires.

Lieutenant A. W. Fricker, Northamptons.

Lieutenant H. McWilliam, Black Watch.

Second-Lieutenant T. D. Ker, Engineers.

NOW UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED KILLED.

Lieutenant M. D. Basden, Londons.

WOUNDED.

Captain S. Elliott, Londons.

Captain E. D. Oxley, North Staffords.

Lieutenant A. H. Shennan, Artillery.

Lieutenant F. R. Webb, Irish Rifles.

Second-Lieutenant C. Clarke, Inniskilling Fusiliers.

Second-Lieutenant J. L. Collinson, South Lancashires.

Second-Lieutenant C. M. Davenport, Artillery.

Second-Lieutenant G. C. Odom, Liverpools.

Second-Lieutenant F. H. Palmer, Cheshires.

Second-Lieutenant C. B. Saunders., Middlesex.

Second-Lieutenant F. M. Shaw, Yorkshires.

Second-Lieutenant H. E. Sutton, Gloucesters.

Second-Lieutenant T. H. Turner, Worcesters.

Second-Lieutenant H. E. West, Essex.

DIED.

Colonel H. T. Allatt.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, June 8.

The name of the following British officer appears in the casualty list No. 112 Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

DIED OF DISEASE.

Lieut. C. H. Stock, Hampshires.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

According to telegraphic reports from the districts received in the office of the Director of Agriculture, Bombay, there was good rain during the week ending 6th instant throughout the Presidency. Preparation of lands for kharif cultivation continues and sowing has generally commenced. The supply of fodder is adequate except in parts of Sind, Kaira, Kathiawar, Cutch and Baroda. Agricultural stock is generally sufficient and cattle are in good condition except in parts of Sind, Ahmedabad and Kaira. The supply of water for drinking is generally adequate except in parts of Larkana, Broach, Baroda, and Kolhapur. Water for irrigation is deficient in parts of Karachi, Larkana, Gujarat, Baroda, Dharwar and Kolhapur. Prices of food-grains have slightly risen in Gujarat and the Konkan but were generally steady elsewhere.

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Sunrise, 6 h. 1 m.; Sunset, 7 h. 15 m.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Mails for Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Zanzibar, Quilimmane Mozambique, Beira and L. Marquis per steamer Arratoon Apcar, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 12 noon, instead of on 6th instant, as previously notified. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

Mails consisting of unregistered correspondence for Singapore, and Japan per steamer Indo Mara will be closed at the General Post Office at 1 p.m.

Instituto Luso-Indiano Sporting Club 5th Anniversary Dance in the Instituto Luso-Indiano Hall, in aid of the Portuguese War and Relief Fund.

SUNDAY, June 11.

English mail steamer Arabia due at noon.

MONDAY, June 12.

High Court re-opens.

Mails for Laurenzo, Marquis and South Africa per extra steamer Surat, via Dhanuskhkodi and Colombo will be closed at th General Post Office at 7.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, June 14.

B. A. Examination Results, 12-30 p.m.

THURSDAY, June 15.

Bombay Municipal Corporation Meeting, 3-40 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre, Varieties and Cinema at 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
Royal Opera House, Cinema, 6-45 p.m. and 10 p.m.
New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 6.30, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

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BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron Orders by Lieutenant R. A. Spence, Offg. Commandant.

June 10.

Riding School.—Riding School daily at 7 a.m. (weather permitting).

Squadron Parade.—The Squadron will parade on Wednesday morning next, the 14th instant. Rendezvous Church Gate Station 7-15 a.m.

Dress.—Khaki shirts, No Bandoliers, Regimental saddles.

Signalling Class.—The Signalling Class under Major Wallis (I. A.) will be held on the following dates of the ensuing week:—

Fort Contingent.—Rendezvous Volunteer Club, Marine Lines.

Morning.—Thursday, Friday and Saturday 7 a.m.

Evening.—Thursday the 15th instant at 6-15 p.m.

Pali Hill Contingent.—Rendezvous Mr. Annesley's Bungalow Sunday 11th instant at 7 a.m.

F. C. ANNESLEY, 2nd-Lt.,
Actg. Adjutant, Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by the Hon. Lt.-Col. P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., Commanding,

June, 10.

165. Battalion Duties.—Orderly Sergeants will be furnished by "B" Coy. during week ending 10th June. Next for Duty "C" Coy.

181. The Battalion Orderly Sergeant on duty on Monday evenings will *attend* at the Volunteer Club whilst the Musketry course is in progress.

166. Range.—The Ghat Kopar and Miniature Ranges will be closed until further notice.

167. Recruits.—There are now vacancies in the Corps for suitable men; intending recruits should apply to the Officer Commanding the Company they wish to join, as recruits drills will commence shortly.

163. Musketry Course.—A short refresher course of musketry for Officers and Sergeants will be held at the Volunteer Club at 6-30 p.m. on Mondays, commending on Monday 12th June. All Officers and Sergeants are particularly requested to attend.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Major,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Corps Orders by Lieut-Colonel G. K. Walker, C.I.E., Commanding Poona Volunteer Rifles.

POONA, June 9.

488 Signallers.—Signallers will parade at Headquarters on Fridays at 5.30 p.m. until further notice.

489 Range.—The Musketry Range at Poona will be open for practice and class firing at 7-30 a.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays until further orders, commencing from Saturday 17th June 1916. Members wishing to fire should submit their names to Headquarter office two days beforehand.

490 Clothing.—Field Service caps have now been received and may be obtained from the Stores on payment of Rs. 1-4-0 each.

491. Parades.—B Coy will parade at Headquarters at 7.30 a.m. on Wednesday the 14th instant. Dress uniform.

Recruits will parade at Headquarters on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5-30 p.m. until further notice.

492 Buglers There will be bugle practice at Headquarters on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5-30 p.m. until further orders.

There are still a few vacancies for buglers. Members wishing to join should send in their names to the Adjutant at once.

493 Drill and Instructions.—Officers, N. C. O's and volunteers who are desirous of undergoing a course of instructions in Physical training should submit their names to the Adjutant as early as possible.

494 Meeting.—A meeting of the members of the Corps will be held at Headquarters, Poona, on Friday the 16th instant at 6-30 p.m. Subjects for discussion:—

1. The formation of a Miniature Rifle Club.
2. The formation of a Sub-Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association for the Corps.

(Sd.) A. B. KHARSEY, 2nd Lieut.,
Adjutant, Poona Volunteer Rifles.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Lt-Col. M. T. Elderton and Officers, the band of the 108th Infantry under the direction of Karim Bax, Band Havildar will play the following programme of music this evening at the Bombay Gymkhana, commencing at 6.30.

March.—Coronation	F. Cliffe
Selection.—H. M. S. Pinafor	Sullivan.
Valse.—Tranmideale	J. Fucik
Selection.—Reminiscences of Ireland	Godfray.
Cornet Solo.—Siziliela	Blon
Two Step.—Gaby Glide	Hirsh

BAND AT THE BOMBAY COMMERCIAL GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Ronner V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play this evening the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh, B. Mitchell Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

March—"Through Night to Light" Lankien.
Overture—"Le Chevalier Breton" ... Herman.
Valse—"Caressante" ... Lambert.
Selection—"Brig a Bac" Monckton-Finck.
Intermezzo—"Aicha" ... Linsay.
Melodies from—The Sunshine Girl ... Rubens.
Two Step—All aboard for Dixie Land ... Cobb.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION.

The Chinese Government notify the suspension of telegraphic communication for private telegrams for the provinces of Hunan and Sechuan.

ARYA SAMAJ.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, Bombay, on Sunday, the 11th instant, at 6 p.m. (B.T.), when Swami Omkor Suchidanand will deliver a lecture on "Poonarjanma."

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION.

Mr. M. K. Azad, Bar-at-Law will deliver a lecture on "What is a Student?" in the Union Hall, French Road, Chowpatty on Sunday the 11th instant at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) Mr. B. G. Horniman will preside. The lecture is open to the public.

ENGLISH MAIL POSTING.

The English Mail per s. s. Caledonia will be closed at the General Post Office punctually at noon to-morrow. Registered letters and parcels will be accepted up to 6-30 p.m. to-day previous day. Postings at the Town Sub-Offices must be regulated so as to reach the General Post Office before the above mentioned hours.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

There were two attacks and one death from plague, six attacks and five deaths from small-pox and two attacks and one death from cholera on Thursday. The two plague attacks were reported from Northern Fort and Worli, one each, and the one death from plague took place at Worli. The total mortality from all causes was 64, against 69 on the corresponding day of last year and 97 on that of 1914. Of the 1,741 rats caught 19 were found to be infected.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

Dr. V. T. Merchant, will commence lectures on First Aid to the Injured, in the Class organised by Mr. D F. Panthaki, under the auspices of the Bombay City Central of the St. John Ambulance Association, from to-morrow in the rooms of the Secondary Teachers' Training College, Elphinstone High School premises, (second floor), Dhobitalao. Intending gentlemen are requested to attend to-morrow at the above place at 2-45 p.m., (S.T.).

Dr. C. C. Merchant, will commence Lectures on Home Nursing at the same place and from the same day. Intending gentlemen are requested to attend at 3-15 p.m., (S.T.), to-morrow.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A CART DRIVER.

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, held an inquest at the Coroner's Court, yesterday, touching the death of Shikhi Charan, a cart-driver, aged about 22 years. It appeared from the evidence that the deceased was driving his cart along Chinchpokli Roa. on Thursday when near the New Union Mills he noticed a number of carts standing at the mill gate and he turned his cart round the carts standing. Just then a coal cart came from the opposite direction and the axles of both the carts collided. The deceased was thrown off his cart and one of the wheels of his cart passed over him, death being instantaneous. A verdict of accidental death was recorded, the jury exonerating the driver of the coal cart from blame.

A CYCLIST'S MISADVENTURE.

Mr. F. G. Arnfold, residing at Warden Road, reported on Thursday night to the Police that he was driving his motor car, No. 4916, along Warden Road about 8-15 p.m., when a heavy squall with rain and wind came on, and he slowed down to about ten miles an hour. Approaching Scandal Point he felt a bump on the left side of the car. He immediately stopped the car and got out, when he saw a man lying on the left side of the road, and a bicycle about three yards away from him. Mr. Arnold was unable to state from which side the man came, and he did not see him until he got out of the car. The cyclist had no lamp. Mr. Arnold took the man, who was unconscious, to the Police and then to the Sir J. J. Hospital.

The cyclist was identified yesterday morning as Jeena Nana, a servant to Mr. Jehangir Edulji Doctor of Warden Road.

MONSOON OUTLOOK.

DEPRESSING FORECAST.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, June 9.

A memorandum issued to-day over the signature of Dr. Gilbert Walker, Director-General of Observatories in India, states that the outlook for the general monsoon rainfall of India is on the whole somewhat unfavourable and the rainfall is likely to be slight or of moderate defect, at any rate, in the earlier part of the season; as regards geographical distribution, apart from Lower Burma, Assam and Malabar the only region where conditions appear favourable is south-east Madras. The deficiency which is anticipated in general, elsewhere, is likely to be most marked in north-west India.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

A FINE VARIETY BILL.

"Beating their own record" seems now to have become the policy of the management of this theatre. To commence a season of expensive Variety in the worst time of the year in Bombay and continue it with unbroken success and to full houses at every performance shows an abundant gift of optimism. No sooner does one popular set of artistes become known than they are whisked away to some other distant part of the circuit and a fresh contingent invades us. We were getting nicely settled and agreeably expectant with smart and dainty work of the Barkers but as great a success as they were, room had to be made in the programme for five new acts, chief among them being Leon Rogee, an extraordinary turn described as the "Human Orchestra" and he really is. His playing of dummy instruments will deceive anybody, until he turns round to turn over the page of music forgetting to play the instrument, but the sound still continuing. Another fresh novelty for Bombay is the spectacular dancing scena put up by Miss Gipsy Woolf and her three girls. In front of a beautiful stage setting and dainty arrangements of electric lighting and colouring a perfect "orgy" of movement and dancing is gone through. Vociferous recalls nightly are demanded, Although Wallingford Tate and a Piano does not sound very exciting on the programme it is nevertheless an agreeable surprise. Mr. Tate brings freshness and youth into his turn. He opens up with a fine solo behind the curtain, a stirring march with every string going and then gives some neat little musical impressions of various lovers and their lovesongs. It is not new but in Mr. Tate's hand and voice it is immensely entertaining and brings him a huge encore which he gets the audience to sing for him. There are two neat little turns in support of the acts mentioned above in Lee Rene, a neat step-dancer and Miss Teska Hodson, another very neat and danty dancer.

The whole show might be termed a Dancing and Comedy Festival; but a little serious touch has been added this week in a two act Drama by the Universal Film Co., called "The Gopher". The Gopher is an underground animal, but in this case it is only the simile for a clever scientist who chooses to live underground for two reasons, one to test certain intruments for testing various atmospheres and the other because he is wrongly accused of another's delinquencies. He invents a wonderful instrument for photographing the workings of the mind and this shows some clever double Cinematography. The later scenes take place in wild mountain country and magnificent scenes of dare-devil riding are shown. The action is quick and the plot original. This with the Gazette showing scenes during the disturbance in Ireland are the only Cinema items.

"The Scamps" are now definitely booked to appear here on the 20th June and they will be followed by the well-known Dr. Walford Bodie, the bloodless surgeon and electric demonstrator, with a full Company.

NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

AN ORIENTAL FILM AND A CHAPLIN "SCREAM."

Oriental dramas, with their weird, mystic and subtle fascinations, always seem to cast a spell over any audience to which they are shown. They have an atmosphere quite unlike that possessed by other dramas of a more conventional type. The study of the east is always fascinating, but when shown on the screen it becomes doubly so; for it not only appeals to those who have the facilities and the inclination to study, but it also appeals to the vast masses who go to the picture theatre to be enabled to forget for a short time, the constant hurry and rush of daily life with all its attendant duties. Such a film is "The Golden Cobra" to be screened this week from to-day at the New Alexandra theatre. It is a tale of Indian mystery, and as it emanates from the Milano studios, with their splendid opportunities for first class films, the photography leaves nothing to be desired. It combines a society drama with a deep Indian mystery that seems to thread its way throughout the film. The acting is we are told admirable, and especially is this the case in regard to the actor who takes the part of Sir Austin Croomer. The plot is well worked out and there is not a dull moment in the whole three reels. Another item of interest in the programme is a two-part screaming comic, featuring that well-known screen favourite Charles Chaplin, the "scream of the earth." By now all are familiar with Charlie Chaplin, his baggy trousers and his big feet. Whatever disguise he chooses to assume this clever little comedian is certain to provide the public with a hearty laugh in the course of his appearance on the screen.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

To-morrow is a species of fete night at the Royal Opera House, for the big film "The Garden of Lies" is to be exhibited. So much has already been written in praise of this picture that we shall leave cinemagoers to judge it for themselves now. They should on no account miss it, however.

With this picture two other films are to appear in the programme. One is a very ingenious comic intitled "Mingling Spirits" which shows how a bright young married man expelled his mother-in-law from his home. the other picture is the indispensable Pathé Gazette.

A tragic occurrence is reported from the Poona Convent where one boarder, named Mary Leach, dropped dead while talking to another girl. The cause of death is stated to be heart disease. The deceased was 16 years old.

DAMAGED ELLERMAN LINER RETURNS TO KARACHI.

QUARTER MASTER WASHED OVERBOARD.

(Associated Press.)

KARACHI, June 7.

The Ellerman liner, s.s. City of Birmingham, which sailed from Karachi on the 1st instant for Marseilles and Liverpool with over 60 passengers returned to Karachi yesterday afternoon having experienced such heavy weather that one of her trooping port holes (which being on the lower deck are ordinarily permanently closed) was forced open and 20 feet of water found its way into the forward hold. It being impossible to discover the exact nature of the damage in the heavy monsoon sea and the steamer being down by the head on account of the water that was continuously coming in, the Captain decided to return to Karachi. So heavy was the sea that one quartermaster was washed overboard and lost in the tremendous waves then running. The steamer will now have to be partially discharged to enable a thorough examination of her fore-compartment to be made and fresh cargo loaded in place of that damaged. It is expected that the steamer will be in Karachi for four or five days before being able to re-start on her homeward voyage.

THE FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

RAJPUTANA, GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CUTCH.

(Ladies' Committee).

The total of contributions received towards the above fund up to the 31st May, 1916, was Rs. 9,720-11-3.

The sum previously acknowledged is Rs. 6,201-12-3.

Among the new subscribers are:—

Collections by Mrs. Shuffi C. Tyebjee:—Mr. and Mrs. Ambalal Sarabhai, Rs. 200; Mrs. Shuffi C. Tyebjee, Rs. 50; Major Nawab Mahirudunla, Rs. 50; Mr. Alli Akber, Rs. 50; Mr. Fyez B. Tyebjee, Rs. 50; Mr. Humayun, Rs. 50; Mrs. Rustamji Vakil, Rs. 50; Bibi Sakina, Rs. 30; Mrs. Balubhai Mansukhlal, Rs. 40; A Sympathiser, Rs. 25; A Sympathiser, Rs. 20; Mrs. Tarapore Wella, Rs. 15; Mr. Amiruddin Tyebjee, Rs. 10; Dr. Syeed Mohmadi, Rs. 10; Mr. C. A. Lateef, Rs. 10; Dr. Fyzee, Rs. 10; Mrs. Purshottam Nagoobhai, Rs. 10; Zurosti, Rs. 5; Mrs. Goolbai D. E. Anklesaria, Rs. 5; Mrs. A. Lalkaka, Rs. 5; Mrs. L. Lalkaka, Rs. 5. Collections by Miss Kashibai Nowrangay:—Miss Nowrangay, Rs. 362; Mistry Karmashi Khodabhai, Rs. 50; Mr. Umar Sobhani, through Mrs. B. J. Patel:—Anonymous, Rs. 300; Mr. M. V. Joshi, Rs. 50; Mr. N. V. Mandlik, Rs. 51; Mrs. Daibai, Mrs. Vadilal, Mrs Veerchand and Mrs. Puribai Amritlal, Rs. 200; Messrs. Abdullabhoy and Jummabhoy Lalji, Rs. 101; Sheth Morarjee Pardhan, Rs. 101; Sheth V. C., Rs. 100; Mr. and Mrs. H. D., Rs. 100; Messrs. Mathuradas Liladhar and Co., Rs. 100; Sheth Pallonjee Eduljee Plumber, Rs. 100; Sheth Abdul Ebrahim, Rs. 50 for Bankura, Rs. 50 for Bhuj; Sheth Khatau Kallyanji, Rs. 100; Sheth Anandji Kallyanji, Ahmedabad, Rs. 95-14; Collections through Mr. Raval C. Jagannath:—Lunavada Mitra Mandal, Rs. 50; Sheth Dharamchand Tulsidas, Rs. 15; Sheth Teli Zaverdas Dayalji, Rs. 5; Mr. W. A. Chambers, Rs. 50; Bai Monghibai Widow of Sheth Bhagwandas Mulchand, Rs. 50; Mr. J. R. Khairaz, Rs. 50; "As a Friend," Rs. 50; Mrs. Teduria Mohseen Tyebjee, Rs. 50; Mr. Sorabjee Dadabhoy Sett, Rs. 50; S. Z. through Mr. Azad, Rs. 40; Seth Swarupchand Luxmichand, Rs. 25; Seth Bakubhai Mansukhbhai, Rs. 25; "V. A. J. K.," Rs. 21; Mr. A. Faramji, Rs. 20; Dr. Karanjia, Rs. 20; A Parsi Lady, Rs. 15; Mr. Maganlal Purshotam Amin, Rs. 15; Bai Zarthostibai Dinbai Khaiotia, Madras, Rs. 10; Mr. Pirozshaw Kunverjee Pardiwala, Pardi, Rs. 10; Students, Jashwatsinhji High School, Limbdi, Rs. 10; Messrs. Parbhubhai Mohanlal and Co., Mandalay, Burma, Rs. 10; A Brother, Rs. 10; A Sister, Rs. 1; Bai Pirozbai Shapurjee Vazifdar, Rs. 5; Mr. K. N. Watchmaker, Rs. 5; Mr. Purbhudas Parshotamdas Bhansali, Rs. 5; Mr. Ganeshlal Garya Tahesildar, Alwar State, Rs. 5; Mr. Maganlal Tribhowandas, Rs. 5; Mr. Vallabhdas Morarjee, Rs. 5; Mr. Mulji Dungarshi, Rs. 5; Mr. M. N. Desai, Rs. 5; Mr. Purshotam Laljee, Rs. 2; A Sister, Rs. 1; Mr. Jivram Hariwan, Rs. 1; Total Rs. 3,518-14-0; Grand total Rs. 9,720-11-3.

MRS. RASIKMANI. B. DESAI.
Hony. Secretary, Ladies' Branch.

RAJPUTANA FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

The Honorary Secretary of the Marwari Sammailan, Bombay, gratefully announces the following further donations to the Sammailan's famine relief works in Rajputana:—

Bombay Famine Relief Fund Committee for B. R. Kathiawar, Rs. 500; Bombay Pinjrapole Committee, Rs. 1,000; Grain Merchants' Association, Rs. 250; B. Sudkischandra Datta, Pleader, Hon. Secy. Relief F. C. for B. B. K., Rs. 50; Kirana Merchants' Association, Rs. 100; Bombay Relief Fund Committee for B. K. R. Ladies Branch, (of which 750 to Akalgaw-kashata-niwarni-sabha), Rs. 1,000; Total Rs. 2,900.

BENGAL AMBULANCE CORPS.

BENGALI OFFICER'S HEROIC DEED.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, June 9

Referring to the statement that Havildar Profulla Sen, of the Bengal Ambulance Corps, who went into the firing line in the battle of Ctesiphon and has since been missing, an Indian officer who has just returned from Mesopotamia writes. "Prior to a detachment of the Bengal Ambulance Corps being sent to the firing line it was arranged that Havildar Profulla sen should remain in command at Amara and that Havildar Champati should lead the detachment in the firing line. This Profulla did not like at all and he abstained from all food and made a long representation to Colonel Nott, who at last agreed to send him to the firing line where he and his mates achieved many a heroic deed as I have seen with my own eyes. They removed 17,000 wounded men from the field of Ctesiphon. After the surrender of General Townshend's army Profulla changed a ten rupee note from me on the 30th April, as he thought currency notes would be of no use at Baghdad or anywhere else in Turkey where he would be taken. The Turks treat their prisoners well and give them 12 annas for their pocket expenses."

The question of dividing Malabar into two districts for administrative purposes, is being enquired into by the Madras Government.

PANCHGANI NOTES.

CONCERT IN AID OF BELGIAN WAR FUND,

(From a Correspondent.)

PANCHGANI, June 7.

The usual annual Concert of the St. Joseph's Convent High School came off last Friday evening. It was entirely got up by the pupils themselves, without any extraneous help, save that of their painstaking teachers, and proved a splendid success, socially as well as intellectually and financially. The house was quite full, all the visitors were comfortably accommodated in the spacious, airy and tastefully decorated school hall. As the Concert was got up in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund it was quite in the fitness of things that the organisers should invite Monsieur Robert Chaidron, the Consul for Belgium, to preside on the occasion, who kindly came down there for the purpose, accompanied by Madame Chaidron and other friends. Amongst the distinguished visitors in the audience there were present the Rani Sahib of Baroda, the Mamee Sahib of Rajkote, Sir P. D. Pattani, Lady Pattani, Major and Mrs. Codrington etc. Mr. Millard acted as Master of Ceremonies. European and Parsi ladies in their gayest attire were also present in large numbers. His Excellency the Governo's Strig Band, especially brought over from Mahableshwar in motor cars kindly lent by Major Greig, was in attendance all the while, eliciting loud applause from the audience whom it regaled, during the frequent intervals with its rich, varied and exquisite music. A programme of 12 well chosen items was gone through in less than three hours. The costumes of the children were marvels of design,—some were grand and gorgeous, some simple and elegant, others droll and funny, each and all exceedingly well suited to the character on the occasion. The Juniors as well as the Seniors went through the drills to their great credit. Thus terminated, on this lovely little Hill Station, that delightful evening,—as all evenings must, delightful or otherwise; but not without leaving on the minds of the audience a deep sense of gratitude towards the worthy sisters and teachers and pupils of the school, for having organised such a charming entertainment calculated, in these times of trial and world conflagration, to educate public opinion in the right direction and at the same time to provide a pretty large sum of money (no less than Rs. 500, on this single occasion) to meet the just and urgent call of suffering Belgium.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

Among the well-known educational institutions of this charming little Hill Station St. Joseph's Convent High School holds a unique position. It was founded in 1895 under the auspices and direction of the Belgian Order of the Daughters of the Cross of Liege which has under its control three hundred foundations of its kind. The ceremony of Prize Distribution on the last occasion on 31st May, when, the Consul for Belgium in Bombay was pleased to preside and give away various prizes consisting of valuable books to the successful pupils of the school Certificates of competence in various branches of Technical Education were also given away side by side, with certificates for passing Cambridge Local Examinations to deserving students. Miss Agnes Leao, who won the much coveted prize for Good Conduct among others deserves special mention. She won her prize by the unanimous consent of all her companions ratified by the teachers themselves. Several pupils got prizes and certificates for Cambridge Examinations, others were given away for excellence for Drawing and Painting. Music Prizes for passing successfully the examination of Trinity College of London were given away to about sixteen pupils. Pupils of the Technical Class were also awarded prizes for proficency in Pitman's Shorthand, Cookery, and Dress-making. The successful pupils of the Cambridge Class were awarded prizes in literary subjects and Physiology and Hygiene. Several pupils in the lower standards were also awarded suitable prizes. Kindergarten Prizes for Reading, Recitation, Physical Drill, Singing and Drawing were given away to successful pupils, the special feature of which was that Master Cyril Chapman got a prize for constant cheerfulness.

FANCY BAZAAR.

The last agreeable function performed in connection with the School was the Fancy Bazaar held on the 5th instant in the well decorated school hall. There were more than ten stalls for sale each in charge of a lady teacher or student of the school. The arrangement of the stalls, so nice, neat and tasteful, reflected great credit on the organisers of the movement which is always looked forward to with great interest by the school children as well as by the public of Panchgani. Visitors flocked to the hall in large numbers from morning to evening and the proceeds of the sale amounted to about Rs. 600 which were given away for the Belgian Relief Fund. The Consul of Belgium who was kindly present there with Madame Chaidron, was pleased to perform the opening ceremony of the Fancy Bazaar. Great care and pains were taken to make the fair as attractive and varied as possible by raffles, fish ponds, and delicious refreshments which were prepared by the Technical Girls and supplied to those who could afford to pay for them.

BENARES POST PEON MURDER CASE.

ACCUSED SENTENCED TO DEATH.

(Associated Press.)

BENARES, June 9.

The trial of Paresh Chandra Bose, accused in the post peon murder case, has just been concluded.

The Sessions Judge, Mr. Dalal, sentenced him to death.

It is said that two of the assessors returned a verdict of not guilty, while the third recommended that the accused be given the benefit of the doubt.

CRICKET FIXTURES, 1916.

TURNER, HOARE AND COS. C. C.

June 11—Saraswat Union Cricket Club.
June 17—Bombay Telephone Co's C. C
June 24—Bombay Y. M. C. A. (Proctor Branch)
July 1—Bombay Gas Co's C. C.
July 8—King king & Co's. C. C.
July 15—Turner, Morrison & Co's. C. C
July 22—Tata Sons & Co's. C. C.
July 29—Bombay Jewish Sporting Club.
July 30—Alfred Cricket Club.
August 5—Forbes Forbes Campbell & Co's. C. C.
August 12—E. D. Sassoon & Co's. C. C.
August 19—Bank of Bombay C. C.
August 26—Royal Engineers.
August 27—Alfred Cricket Club.
September 2—Bombay Motor Car Co. Ltd. C. C.
September 16—Saraswat Union Cricket Club.
September 23—Young Friends Union Club
September 30—Bombay Telephone Co's. C. C.
October 7—Paper Currency Cricket Club.
October 16—Forbes Forbes Campbell & Co's. C. C.

PERSIAN CLUB.

June 17—Elphinstone C. Club.
June 18—Parsi Baronet C. Club.
June 24—Parsee Gymkhana.
July 25—Liberal Esplanade C. Club.
July 2—Gandevi C. Club.
July 6—New Cyrus C. Club.
July 9—Baronet C. Club.
July 16—Sassanian C. Club.
July 22—Elphinstone H. School C. Club.
July 23—John Bright C. Club.
July 30—Coronation C. Club.
August 5—Bombay Gymkhana.
August 6—Elphinstone C. Club.
August 19—Ghatcooper C. Club.
August 20—Spencer Cup Colt's Match.
August 27—Parsee Colt's Match.
September 1—Bombay Gymkhana.
September 17—Zoroastrian C. Club.
September 24—Imperial C. Club.
September 30—Wilson College C Club.
October 1—Lord Northbrook C. Club.

THE DAIVADNYA CRICKET CLUB.

June 11th—New Coronation Cricket Club.
June 18th—Ghatcooper Cricket Club.
June 25th—Imperial Cricket Club.
July 2nd—Deccan Friends Union.
July 9th—Young Friends Union.
July 16th—Bhatia Mitra Mandal.
July 23rd—G. T. High School Cricket Club.
July 30th—Union Cricket Club.
August 6th—Parekh Cricket Club.
August 13th—New Sporting Club.
August 20th—New Jolly Young Cricketers.
August 27th—Chitrapore Cricket Club.
September 3rd—Dadar Bhandarwada Cricket Club.
September 10th—Mahim Friends Union.
September 17th—Mr. Kale's Eleven
September 24th—Sixteen Stars Cricket Club.

NEW FRIENDS' UNION C. C.

A (TEAM).

July 2nd—Bombay Jewish Sporting Club.
July 16th—Young Friends' Union Cricket Club.
July 23rd—New Century Cricket Club.
August 6th—New Sporting Cricket Club.
August 13th—Telugu Young Cricketers
September 10th—B. J. High School Cricket Club (Thana).
September 17th—Bandra Union Cricket Club.
September 24th—Imperial Cricket Club.

B (TEAM).

June 4th—Opening Match.
June 11th—Presidency Cricket Club "A".
July 9th—United Cricket Club "A"
August 20th—Friends & Students C. C. "A".
August 21st—Young Friends Union C. C.
September 3rd—B. J. High School 2nd XI (A) Thana.

ZINGARI C. C.

June 10—Mr. Harwood's XI.
June 17—Mr. Stevenson's XI.
June 24—John Bright C. C.
June 25—Customs C. C.
July 1—Bombay Telephone C. C.
July 2—Catholic Gymkhana.
July 15—John Bright C. C
July 16—Custom's C. C.
July 22—Turner Morrison's C. C.
July 23—Bandra Union C. C.
July 29—Paper Currency C. C.
July 30—Mr. Luxa's XI.
August 1—Bombay Young Cricketers.
August 13—Catholic Gymkhana.
August 19—Arya Bandhoo C. C.
August 26—E. D. Sassoon's C C.
August 27—Mr. Luxa's XI.
September 1—Bankot Bombay C. C.
September 2—Elphinstone C. C.
September 9—Cathedral High School.
September 10—Bank of Bombay C. C.
September 16—G. I. P. Railway Gymkhana.
September 17—P. J. Hindu Gymkhana.
September 23—Bombay Young Cricketers.
September 24—P. Y. C. Hindu Gymkhana.
September 30—R. I. L. I. Sporting Club.

PROPOSED RAILWAY LINKING OF GUJRAT WITH SIND.

BOMBAY CHAMBER ADVOCATES A DIRECT LINE.

(Associated Press.)

KARACHI, June 8.

The Karachi Chamber of Commerce have received a letter from the Bombay Chamber of Commerce on the subject of opening up the area to the west of the present line of railway between Ahmedabad and Marwar Junction and linking Gujrat with Sind by a more direct line of railway. The Bombay Chamber looking at the matter merely from the point of view of a new Gujrat-Sind connection are of opinion that the Viramgaum-Radhanpur-Barner route appears to have advantage but as the alternative proposal of a separate broad gauge line from Sabarmati through Mehsana and Badgaon to Balotra is only 40 miles longer and has the advantage of providing a solution to another problem as well, viz the inadequacy of the present single metre gauge line for traffic in the near future, they feel that the balance of advantage from their point of view lies with the latter route.

THE B. I. S. N. MOMBASA DAMAGED.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, June 9.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Mombassa, homeward bound, with a general cargo and some passengers, while leaving Madras Harbour last night met with a serious accident.

She fouled the harbour wall with the result that she was badly damaged in the bows and had to be brought back to her anchorage forthwith. It is impossible to say yet the extent of the damage, or how long the steamer will be delayed, but it is probable that her cargo will have to be transhipped and she may have to proceed to Calcutta to be dry docked.

COMMERCIAL FIAT VEHICLES
FOR WAR SERVICE.

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THE STATE AND INDUSTRY.

Yesterday we made some observations on the main points of the speech made by the Australian Minister at Queen's Hall. He expatiated at some length, but in a most equivocal way, on the policy of *laissez faire* pursued by Great Britain during the last sixty years. The equivocation arose, we suspect, from the consciousness of the fact in Mr. Hughes's mind that in all probability the British nation may not entirely approve of his own personal views on that policy which, so far as the United Kingdom is concerned has hitherto, achieved, it must be frankly admitted, an unequalled economic success which is the envy of the rest of the civilised world of commerce and industry. Mr. Hughes was a bit reticent and did not unhesitatingly express to his audience in the Queen's Hall his inmost mind. It is not surprising, therefore, to find a writer in the columns of the "Statist" (13th May) inquiring point blank what Mr. Hughes means when combating the doctrine of *laissez faire* which, truly, if not literally, interpreted, signifies "let us alone" or "dont meddle" and not "let things slide," as is generally assumed. He asks very frankly, whether the Australian Premier aims at rank Protection? As a matter of fact, the war has practically shown that the policy of allowing things to be let alone is gradually receding into shade. What was considered as best for private traders and capitalists, without any interference of the State, is not held to be so now. Of course, the let alonist policy has not yet been wholly thrown overboard; but there is no doubt that the policy of State interference in the matter of trades and industries has been slowly accumulating emphasis during the last eighteen months.

The critical writer in the "Statist" naturally inquires what is Mr. Hughes aiming at? Is he aiming at Protection or "some form of reorganisation which will give either the Government of the United Kingdom, or some entirely new form of Imperial Government, the power of directing and controlling the economic affairs of the whole empire"? Mr. Hughes seems to be greatly enamoured of what Germany has achieved in her economic progress during the last thirty years. But he forgets that it was that country which under the Bismarck domination, was the first among modern nations to enter upon State Socialism. At first, there was universal compulsory military service, which had for its basis the conspiracy of the Crown and the Junkers to hold their iron grip on each adult male liable to the military service law. Secondly, there was the centralised system of State education from which there was no escape. The educational machine, from the University downwards, was so devised as to work automatically in furtherance of the State policy, without any freedom. All individuality was repressed by rigid rules and regulations of the strategist at the need of the educational department. In short, "nothing was taught but what was desired by the Government to be taught." That is a policy which the Indian Government has servilely imitated during the last fifteen years and more, the insidious mischief of which is now daily becoming painfully manifest and against which the loudest protests have been made by the people in every part of the country. Thus, compulsory military service, and a draconic system of state-managed instruction between them wrought what the German government had secretly contrived. It had "an irresitible grip upon the whole population." Thirdly, came another form of state socialism in insurance for the poor. On this the writer in the "Statist" makes the following caustic observation: "We have made you our mere slaves, but we insure you against real distress." It is the iron despotism of the autocrat with a veneer of benevolence. The fourth and final chapter of State Socialism in Germany came into existence when Protection was fully established with all its unseen attendant evils under the guise of industrial prosperity. The prosperity was in reality for the few great capitalists whom the German government specially took under its wings for its own special purposes. The subsidised trades and industries, in the hands of the handful of large capitalists, of course, prospered exceedingly, but at whose expense? It is superfluous to answer the question as everybody knows it was at the expense of the home-producers, with the net result that the protected commodities were "dumped" into the foreign countries at considerably cheaper prices than in the country of production.

The "Statist" rightly observes, that "when, therefore, Mr. Hughes talks so much of German dumping, he ought to explain further that that dumping is made possible by the extreme system of protection." Does he want to establish within the British Empire a similar extreme system of protection, "which will not only shut out all German products, but will practically place the whole working population at the mercy of the producers." That is what the whole hoggers of neo-Protection desire in England; but it remains to be seen whether the new evolution in the world's economics, will bring about that consummation. Will England tolerate the state of things so long prevailing in Germany? But we need not forecast what may be in the womb of Time in the near future. We, however, do agree with the very sound and wise observations of our London contemporary in the concluding portion of its article:—

The real secret of German progress was the insistence of the Government that science should take its proper place in the education of the people; and, therefore, that there was a sufficient supply of scientific men for every purpose that required scientific knowledge. If Mr. Hughes would turn his attention to that aspect of the case, and would help us to induce the Government to throw to the winds the absurd classical education now insisted upon, and to substitute a really thorough scientific education, he could, we venture to predict, very well dispense with almost all other recipes.

Notes of the Day

Memorial Services for Lord Kitchener.

As we remarked yesterday arrangements for memorial services for Lord Kitchener have already been made in Simla, Calcutta and Madras. The Simla service will be held on Tuesday,—the same day as that in London at St. Paul's. The Calcutta and Madras services will presumably be held on the same date. There is still no announcement of any sort in regard to services being held in Bombay or Poona.

The Russian Victories.

The latest Russian communiqués leave us in no doubt as to the fact that an effective blow has been struck at the Austrians on the Pripet-Roumanian front. The reports are still too vague to gain a detailed idea of the offensive, but it is clear that the Austrian line has been badly broken in several places,—in some cases the Russians penetrated so far as to be able to capture reserve ammunition,—and it seems likely that the general retreat of five Austrian armies will be enforced. The chief significance of these Russian victories is that the debacle which they will cause cannot be retrieved, as the Austrian defeats in the early part of the war were, by the arrival of reinforcements, German and Austrian, in sufficient strength to retaliate. The Germans have their hands full everywhere and the Austrians cannot spare troops in any effective numbers from the Italian and Bessarabian fronts. If they weaken the Italian front, they must abandon their offensive there, and if they weaken the Bessarabian front, they present Roumania with an effective moment for intervention.

Fort Vaux.

It is impossible as yet to estimate the exact significance of the destruction of Fort Vaux. But two considerations must be paramount, first that the Germans, though they have captured the fort after its destruction by bombardment, have not yet driven the French from the position; second that the latter are still in possession of the summit of the Ridge, which is crowned by another fort which together with two other forts must be subdued before the Germans capture the key to the position. The fact that the Commander of Fort Vaux was so signally honoured a few days before its capture indicates that the French had made up their minds that it would soon be untenable and were prepared for it to go. It is a healthy sign that the German communiqué admits that the French are making fierce counter-attacks, which indicates that the Germans have but gained a very small step, which they may yet have to retract.

Truth Will Out.

Truth will out, even in Germany, and we are gradually beginning to learn, from German sources, that the British Admiralty in no way exaggerated the German losses in the recent naval battle. According to our original estimate the Germans lost two dreadnought battleships of the Kaiser type, two dreadnought battle-cruisers, the Derfflinger and Luetzow, four light cruisers, nine destroyers and a submarine. If these vessels had gone down with all on board the casualties in men would amount approximately, on a generous estimate, 6,500. But, to-day, we learn from an official German communiqué that the Luetzow and the Rostock sank while proceeding to harbour; it is, therefore, a fair conclusion that the officers and crews of these vessels were saved. That means about 1,500 which brings the figure mentioned above down to 5,000. The German estimate of casualties, which we published yesterday, was 800 killed, 1,400 wounded and 4,600 missing. After making allowances for the killed and wounded on vessels that were hit but got back safely to harbour the German figure of casualties would just about fit in with the complements of the vessels which the British claim to have sunk, minus the crews of the two vessels which sank as they were going to harbour. The most amusing thing is that the losses in ships *admitted* by the Germans would not account even for the number of men returned as *missing* in their casualties.

Lord Kitchener's Successor.

It is interesting to learn that in discussing the question of Lord Kitchener's successor at the War Office the London papers generally urge that a civilian should be appointed and the name of Mr. Lloyd George is most frequently mentioned. That is in both respects the view we expressed in our leading article of Thursday Mr. Asquith's tenure of the office can, of course, only be temporary. It would be impossible for any man to combine permanently the two offices of Prime Minister and Secretary for War, especially at the present time. We imagine that it had already been arranged that Mr. Asquith should look after the War Office during Lord Kitchener's absence in Russia, and it was consequently a convenient arrangement that he should continue to do so until the re-shuffling of the Ministry can be arranged. Probably Mr. Lloyd George could not conveniently leave the Ministry of Munitions just yet,—he is also looking after the Irish settlement,—but perhaps in another month or so when the work of organising and establishing is completed he will be able to hand over that charge to someone else.

Cinderella Once More.

The announcement that Sir George Foster, the Canadian Minister of Commerce, will attend the Economic Conference, in Paris will be received in this country with mixed feelings. While we are gratified that the self-governing Dominions,—and especially Canada,—will be represented at the Conference, the fact itself intensifies the keen sense of disappointment at this country being left out in the cold. And the feeling will be further intensified by the contemplation of the fact that the Dominions will be over-represented at the Conference. Mr. Bonar Law, will be there as representing the mother country and Mr. Hughes as, according to Mr. Asquith, the spokesman of the Empire. But in the former as the Secretary of State for the Colonies and in the latter as the Premier of Australia, the Dominion's interests are, as fully safeguarded as they well could be. And to these, is to be added the presence of Mr. Foster. India, it seems, should be content with the remote consolation that Lord Crewe, who is to attend the Conference in the absence of Mr. Runciman, was once Secretary of State for India. But, then, he was also once the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

How Honours Are Distributed.

A correspondent of "New India" has prepared an interesting analysis and tabulation of the Birthday Honours List. The most striking feature of it, as far as the English honours are concerned is the great preponderance of official recipients in all the higher grades. Thus among the C.B.'s, K.C.S.I.'s and C.S.I.'s, we see *nil, nil, nil* under the heading of "non-officials," both European and Indian. These are the orders that the officials arrogate exclusively to themselves. The Order of the Indian Empire which was primarily instituted for non-officials is now almost entirely monopolised by officials. In this last list there were twenty-six officials and six non-officials. The correspondent has made an interesting departmental classification of the Dewan Bahadurs, Sirdar Bahadurs, Khan Bahadurs etc., which reveals that the Police head the list with a bag of twenty-six. Next come Revenue, Salt and Abkari with twenty-five. Co-operation and Education bring up the rear with six and eleven respectively! If these honours were distributed by popular favour, we suppose the police, as,—in the popular eye the least efficient and least popular department,—would be at the bottom of the list and Education at the top.

India and Sugar Production.

It has become almost a commonplace that India can not only produce sugar sufficient for all her own needs but also for satisfying to a large extent those of other countries. But this is still one of the might-have-been's and might-be's. Meanwhile it is instructive to learn, not only that imports from foreign countries continue to pour in, but that new competitors are entering the field. Thus we find the following in the Bengal Administration Report for 1941-15. "An interesting feature in the trade consisted of imports towards the end of the year of 500 tons of Egyptian cane-sugar of the value of Rs. 60 lakhs." That fact, we hope, indicating as it does that the indigenous industry must count on the triple competition of Java, Mauritius and Egypt will stir the capitalists as well as the Government to vigorous action in order to place the industry on sounder lines, both as regards cultivation of the cane and methods of manufacture.

A New Road Surface.

The condition of roads is, of course, a perpetual source of complaint everywhere. In Bombay, in spite of the improvement of some of the highways, the majority of roads still remain what they have been,—dusty and muddy. Madras too seems to have tried many methods of road improvement without much appreciable success. Recently however, a scheme has been sanctioned in that city which bids fair to bring the problem much nearer solution. A new process for the formation of bituminous bound concrete roads in the City by using asphaltum has been sanctioned as an experimental measure and is being tried. The asphaltum used is obtained from California, where it is made from asphaltic base crude oils, by a special process which is supposed to give it those properties that enable it to withstand the climatic conditions of tropical regions.

How the Material is Prepared.

The material which is a mixture of stone and cement and asphaltum is mixed by an interesting process which is thus described by a Madras contemporary:

The stone is so graded that "voids" in the mixture are reduced to a minimum. A certain percentage of each sized stone is put into a small heater and the metal is heated to 250deg. F.; cement is then added, and after the stone and cement are thoroughly mixed asphaltum is put in and the mixing continued until every part of the stone is thoroughly coated. The material is then hauled to the roadway and spread to an average thickness of 2 1/8 inches, after which the surface is rolled over with a heated hand roller, followed by rolling with a steam road-roller. After the rolling is completed a "seal coat" of asphaltum is applied to the surface and then a light coating of sand. The asphalted surface is allowed to cool over night and then the roadway is open to traffic.

The advantages claimed for the new surface are such as to make it almost ideal. Not only can it withstand the wear and tear of heavy traffic and the softening effect of tropical heat, but the dust nuisance is entirely obviated and during the wet weather the road will not become saturated and muddy. Besides though the cost, namely Rs. 1-12 to Rs. 2 per square is a bit high, the life of the road is claimed to be about four times longer than that of any other.

THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.

CATASTROPHE FOR ENEMY ANTICIPATED.

ITALIANS GAIN GROUND.

FRENCH STILL HOLD VAUX SUMMIT

Though the details regarding localities are withheld, General Brusseloff's success has been considerable, it being clear the Russians have pierced the Austrian lines at several places and a catastrophe for the enemy is anticipated.

The line of three armies, comprising 20 divisions, has been broken and a general retreat of five Austrian armies is expected. Precautions have been taken to evacute Lemberg which is imperilled.

In addition to 40,000 prisoners already reported, the Russians captured on Wednesday 11,000 men.

The Germans have occupied the ruins of Fort Vaux after a long and desperate struggle in which they suffered very heavy losses. The approaches to the fort and neighbouring trenches are still held by the French.

The Germans have not yet captured the key to the position. Vaux is 1,150 feet high but the summit of the ridge is 1,275 feet and is crowned by Souville Fort which with the forts of Tavannes and Froioeterre now constitute the main lines of resistance.

The situation at Hooge is unchanged.

Reports from the Belgian frontier state that the fighting in the Ypres region has been very fierce, and the firing incessant day and night.

Further fierce fighting on the Italian front is reported. A Rome communiqué says that there were no Italian retirements, on the contrary they gained ground in several directions.

Naval authorities discredit the idea of the Hampshire having been torpedoed, as it is considered the weather was too stormy for submarine work and the scene of the disaster is always well patrolled.

It now appears there were some survivors from the Hampshire, the relatives of two sailors on board having been notified as saved by the Admiralty.

A German official announcement states that the battle-cruiser Lutzow and the cruiser Rostock sank while proceeding to harbour.

The papers generally urge that a civilian shall be appointed as successor to Lord Kitchener and the name of Mr. Lloyd George is most frequently mentioned.

SMASHING BLOWS ON PRIPET FRONT.

GENERAL AUSTRIAN RETREAT EXPECTED.

FRENCH STILL HOLD VAUX SUMMIT.

RUSSIA'S GREAT VICTORY.

AUSTRIAN CATASTROPHE ANTICIPATED.

LINES PIERCED IN SEVERAL PLACES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PETROGRAD, June 8.

News of General Brussiloff's success has been received with quiet satisfaction here.

Though the details regarding the localities are withheld, it is clear that the Austrian line has been pierced at several places and as the three-hundred miles' battle is still in its initial stages, a catastrophe for a considerable part of the Austrians is anticipated.

From the number of prisoners, it is estimated that the Austrian losses in three days' fighting amounted to a hundred thousand.

The superiority of the Russian gunfire is shown by the fact that the Austrians in the trenches were at many points too dazed to resist when the Russian infantry attacked.

The Austrians spent the winter in strengthening their defences and often the Russian guns had to destroy fourteen rows of the thickest wire, as compared with nine, which was the largest number last year.

CONTINUOUS RUSSIAN SUCCESSES.

IMPORTANT VICTORY IN VOLHYNIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PETROGRAD, June 8.

The communiqué confirms the capture at Lutzk of 11,000 prisoners. It adds:—"We crossed the rivers Ikva and Styr at several points and are continuing the offensive. We also carried strong enemy positions on the Lower Strypa."

The results of the fighting in Volhynia already constitute an important victory, crowned by the deep smashing in of the enemy's fortified front.

Repeated German attacks south of Smorgon were repulsed.

AUSTRIANS' FORMIDABLE DEFENCES.

CONJECTURES REGARDING RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, June 9.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—

The "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent at Petrograd mentions Galician reports to the effect that the Austrians erected a whole series of formidable barriers, one behind another, each faced by regular plantations of wire. Time will be required to hew a path through these obstacles.

"It is an open question whether the Russian advance is a plan concerted with the Allies or a reflex of the enemy's pressure at Verdun and on the Italian front. Nothing is known to justify influences concerning the future. We shall do well not to speculate beyond the limits of official communications."

PAST AND PRESENT FIGHTING CONTRASTED.

The "Times" correspondent at Petrograd contrasts the present conditions with those attending Russia's attempt to break the Austrian front in December.

The Russians were then hampered by terrible mud, the undeveloped state of the available railways, and insufficiency of artillery of the calibre required.

The roads on the Galician border and in the adjacent Russian provinces are now completely dry. The railways have been vastly improved and extended and the deficiency in guns has been remedied.

Moreover the offensive now extends along the front of all four armies under Brusiloff's command, whereas in December two armies were ordered to play a waiting part, while the other two attacked. The Austro-Germans quickly took advantage of this by transferring men from Pripet to the Roumanian border.

SHATTERING EFFECT IN BERLIN.

The "Berliner Tageblatt's" correspondent on the eastern front telegraphs that the Russian artillery is most violent over the whole front, suggesting that it is equipped with new guns and large quantities of ammunition.

The "Exchange Company's" correspondent at Amsterdam learns that the Russian attack produced a shattering effect in Berlin. Hindenburg personally commands the German-Austrian operations and is said to have declared that this time the Russians are in great earnest. Troops are being rushed from Serbia to Galicia, but none have gone from Germany.

SMASHING BLOWS BY RUSSIANS.

GENERAL AUSTRIAN RETREAT EXPECTED.

LEMBERG IMPERILLED

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PETROGRAD, June 9.

The scene of the fighting between the Russians and the Austrians is swampy and cut up by many rivers. The roads are carried on narrow causeways and are easily destroyed. The Austrians were unable to entrench and at many points erected breastworks which were not so difficult to storm as trenches. Hence this region was chosen for the Russian attack.

The enemy was thrown into complete disorder by the unexpectedness of the onslaught. German officers tried to rally the panic-stricken companies, sometimes shooting men who were surrendering in droves. How far the Russians penetrated is shown by the announcement of the capture of reserve ammunition which is usually ten miles in the rear. In some sectors Russian artillery isolated large units which surrendered. The destruction of enemy telegraphs and telephones prevents the co-ordination of the enemy retreat.

General Linsingen commands a group of three armies under Generals Bothmer, Boehmermolli and Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, comprising altogether twenty divisions, whose line has thus been broken and a general retreat of five Austrian armies is expected.

There are already signs that reinforcements have been summoned from the Bessarabian and Italian fronts and precautions have been taken to evacuate Lemberg which is imperilled.

Little help is probable from the Germans who since the end of May have been desperately striving to reach the important railway junction of Molodetchno, near Smorgon, hence their continual attacks in the neighbourhood of Krevo.

FIGHTING AT LUTZK.

NEW AUSTRIAN POSITIONS CARRIED WHOLESALE.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, June 8.

The Russians have carried at Lutzk the whole series of the Austrians' new positions, though powerfully organised.

In addition to 40,000 prisoners already reported, the Russians captured yesterday 11,000 men, 58 officers and great booty.

QUESTION OF TRANSFERRING TROOPS FROM TRENTINO.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, June 9.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

"The Times" Petrograd correspondent says military opinion holds that at least a week is necessary to transfer from Trentino sufficient Austrians to affect the Galician situation which meanwhile will probably become more unfavourable for the enemy.

FORT VAUX IN RUINS.

90 DAYS' HEROIC DEFENCE.

KEY TO THE POSITION NOT YET CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, June 8.

This afternoon's communiqué says the Germans have occupied the ruins of Vaux Fort after weeks of desperate fighting, but we hold the immediate approaches and the trenches to right and left of the fort. All enemy attacks thereon have been broken by our fire.

There have been intense artillery duels in the region of Thiaumont, Douaumont and Hartmannsweiler.

PARIS, June 9.

It has taken the Germans 104 days to force two and a half miles separating the Douaumont and Vaux forts though they employed their whole strength in the effort, firing not batteries but parks or artillery.

Nevertheless Fort Vaux withstood the concentrated fire of heaviest guns and countless attacks for 90 days and even now the Germans have not captured the key to the position. Vaux is 1,150 feet high but the summit of the ridge is 1,275 feet and is crowned by Souville Fort which with the forts of Tavannes and Froioeterre now constitute the main lines of resistance. The Germans will have to pay still heavier price for the capture of this strong position.

ENEMY NO NEARER TO TAKING VERDUN

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, June 8.

A semi-official announcement issued here says:—Fort Vaux is in ruins and is merely an observation post. Its capture has cost the enemy fearful losses and does not bring him nearer to taking Verdun.

GERMAN VERSION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 8.

A German communiqué claims that the Vaux fort was really captured after hard fighting on the 2nd June, but the announcement was deferred as the remnants of the garrison held out in inaccessible underground rooms till Tuesday evening when they surrendered

It says that the Kaiser has decorated the commander of the captors with the Order pour Merite.

A communiqué admits that the French are making fierce counter-attacks.

DEFENCE OF FORT VAUX.

REMARKABLE EPISODE IN THE WAR.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, June 8.

The honour conferred on the defender of Fort Vaux is a distinction usually reserved for divisional generals. The present occasion is the first time in war that the name of the officer responsible for the defence of a particular position has been published in France.

This shows that the stand made at Vaux is one of the most remarkable episodes in the war.

THE FATE OF THE HAMPSHIRE.

CRUISER WAS NOT TORPEDOED

OPINION OF NAVAL AUTHORITIES

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, June 8.

The naval authorities do not believe that the Hampshire was torpedoed; the weather was too stormy and the scene of the disaster is always well patrolled. It is stated in Kirkwall that the Hampshire sank in twenty minutes.

A number of bodies have been recovered. Colonel Fitzgerald's body is expected to arrive at Thurso to-day for conveyance southward.

WASHED ASHORE ON A RAFT.

ELEVEN MEN AND WARRANT OFFICER

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 8.

It is officially announced that a warrant officer and 11 men from the Hampshire have been washed ashore on a raft.

SOME SURVIVORS FROM THE HAMPSHIRE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 8.

It now appears that there were some survivors from the Hampshire. The relatives of two sailors on board have been notified by the Admiralty of their safety.

GERMANY'S NAVAL LOSSES.

BERLIN GRADUALLY BREAKING THE NEWS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, June 8.

Germany has officially restated her losses as follows:—One battlecruiser, one battleship, four small cruisers and five torpedoboats.

This indicates that the authorities are gradually breaking the news of Germany's very heavy losses to the public though they are still suppressing much.

CRUISERS LUTZOW AND ROSTOCK.

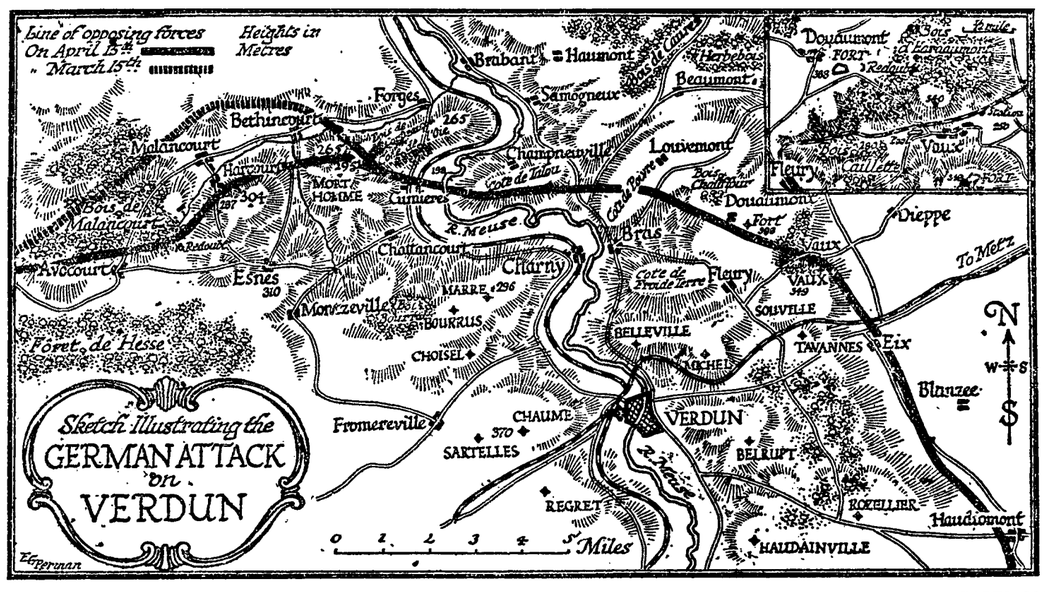
SANK ON THE RUN HOME.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 8.

A German official announcement states that the battle-cruiser Lutzow and the cruiser Rostock sank while proceeding to harbour.

THE VERDUN STRUGGLE.



THE ABOVE MAP SHOWS THE POSITION OF FORT VAUX IN RELATION TO THE VERDUN FRONT AND FORTS SOUVILLE AND TAVANNES WHICH ARE MENTIONED IN TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

LORD KITCHENER'S SUCCESSOR.

PAPERS PLUMP FOR A CIVILIAN.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE WELL IN THE RUNNING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 8.

The papers generally urge that a civilian shall be appointed as successor to Lord Kitchener and the name of Mr. Lloyd George is most frequently mentioned. Mr. Churchill and Lord Derby are also discussed. The report that Field-Marshal Sir John French has already been offered the post is not confirmed.

The "Daily Chronicle" says that Mr. Asquith will probably appoint a member of the Commons.

ITALIAN FRONT.

BATTLE RAGING ALONG WHOLE LINE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, June 8.

Further fierce fighting on the Italian front is reported in the communiqué. It says there were no Italian retirements, on the contrary we gained ground in several directions in the Ortler group.

A battle is raging on whole of the Settecomuni front. On Tuesday evening after intense artillery preparations repeated attacks were made on the Italian positions south-west and south of Asiago.

Desperate fighting throughout the night ended in the defeat of the assaulting columns, but on Wednesday afternoon dense masses of infantry were repeatedly again hurled at the same positions and were repulsed with enormous losses.

AUSTRIANS' PLIGHT.

THREE MEALS IN SIX DAYS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, June 9.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

The "Daily Telegraph's" Rome correspondent states that the Italian bombardment of Toblach and Innichen stations arrested the movement of Austrian trains. Prisoners state they received three meals in six days

ON THE MEUSE.

VIOLENT ATTACKS REPULSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, June 9.

Last night's communiqué said:—Left of the Meuse artillery activity was intense in the sector of Hill 304 and in the region of Chattancourt.

The enemy on the right of the Meuse after a violent bombardment successively attacked west and east of Thiaumont Farm. They were repulsed by artillery and machine-guns.

SITUATION AT HOOGE UNCHANGED.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY IN ARTOIS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 8.

A communiqué from General Haig says:—The principal activity during the last 24 hours has been between the Vimy Ridge and the La Bassée canal. Six mines were exploded and the result were generally in our favour. The explosion of a British mine near the Hohenzollern Redoubt damaged enemy trenches. Our snipers shot nine of the garrison.

There has been considerable trench mortar and artillery activity near Souches.

A successful British raid was made last night south of the La Bassée canal. The Germans fled leaving their dead.

The situation at Hooge is unchanged. There have been no infantry actions to-day.

INCESSANT FIGHTING DAY AND NIGHT.

LARGE LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

AMSTERDAM, June 8.

Reports from the Belgian frontier state that the fighting in the Ypres region has been very fierce. The sky above Becelaere and Zillebeke has been visible from Courtrai every night, glowing from the incessant firing which has been incessant day and night.

The German wounded are numerous. They include many severe cases. They report that the losses on both sides have been large.

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN PARIS.

CANADIAN COMMERCE MINISTER WILL ATTEND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 8.

It is believed that Sir George Foster, the Canadian Minister of Commerce, will attend the Economic Conference in Paris.

THE PRESS ACT.

ACTION BY BOMBAY PRESIDENCY ASSOCIATION.

REPRESENTATION TO BE SENT TO GOVERNMENT.

At a meeting of the Council of the Bombay Presidency Association, held yesterday, the following Resolution was passed:—

Having regard to the arbitrary character of the provisions of the Press Act of 1910 and the manner in which it has been enforced in the case of several newspapers and recently in the case of "New India," thereby causing great public dissatisfaction and discontent, this Council is of opinion that a representation should be submitted to Government by the Association pointing out the oppressive character of the Act and its administration and asking for its repeal.

The Council, therefore, resolves that a Committee be appointed of the following gentlemen to draft a memorial for the purpose and submit it to the Council within a fortnight:—Sir Narayan Chandavarkar, Mr. B. G. Horniman, Mr. D. N. Bahadurji, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, and the Honorary Secretaries.

SITUATION IN TURKEY.

FEELING OF ACUTE DESPONDENCY.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, June 9.

The "Pioneer's" Cairo correspondent writes:—Reliable arrivals from Constantinople state there is no doubt that Von Der Goltz was stabbed to death and four Turkish officers were arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the assassination.

A German official of good standing, said to belong to the house of Wurtemburg, was found stabbed in his house and a bomb was thrown at the villa of Liman von Sanders in Stamboul. The Turks have had to put a guard of 200 soldiers round the latter and a special commission has been sent from Berlin to investigate all these incidents.

Meanwhile Enver Pasha never appears in public. No one knows where he eats or sleeps and people freely comment on this extraordinary shyness of their Napoleon.

The Germans appeared to be terribly concerned at the progress made by the Russians. The latter's recent successes must have increased their anxiety, and they actually sent 6,000 of their own men to stiffen the Turkish army in the Caucasus. It may be remembered that when three months ago the Ottoman Generalissimo asked for reinforcements, the Germans refused to agree to Enver sending any but Turkish troops. This change in their attitude is significant especially as consequent on the Verdun attacks. The Austro-German forces in the Balkans have been very considerably reduced. Feeling in Turkish circles when our informants, left, was one of acute despondency.

BATTLE OF JUTLAND.

A FRENCH ADMIRAL'S VIEW.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, June 9.

The Viceroy's war telegram from the Secretary of State, dated the 7th June says:—

A French admiral commenting on the battle of Jutland, considers that by preventing the Germans getting fast cruisers through the British blockade on to the Archangel route and the Atlantic, the British fleet maintained the freedom of distant oceans and assured the continuation of summer communication with Russia.

PREMIER HUGHES'S COMFORTING SPEECH.

TRIBUTE TO LORD KITCHENER,

(Reuters' Telegram.)

LONDON, June 8.

Premier Hughes in a speech before the Imperial Council of Commerce paid a tribute to Lord Kitchener as one of the Empire's greatest sons.

The naval battle, he said, had decided for all time the issue between the British and German fleets.

He found the British forces in France fit, cheery and ready and determined to see the thing through. We must see that the Allies were placed in a position of equality as regards munitions, which they were not today.

When they obtained equality, our men were confident that they would be able to hew their way through the enemy's ranks. We must work as never before to secure victory. He believed that the full exercise of the economic weapon would end the war sooner than we anticipated.

REICHSTAG ADJOURNS.

(Reuters' Telegram.)

LONDON, June 9.

The Reichstag has adjourned to the 26th September.

LATE LORD KITCHENER

KING GEORGE AND SIRDAR'S CONDOLENCES.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, June 8.

The King has telegraphed his condolences to Mrs. Parker, sister of Lord Kitchener. His Majesty says that he has lost an old and valued friend upon whose devotion he ever relied with the utmost confidence.

The Sirdar has telegraphed heartfelt sympathy to Lord Kitchener's family on behalf of the administration of the Sudan, the Egyptian Army and the Sudanese whom Lord Kitchener released from tyranny.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY ASSOCIATION'S MESSAGE.

The following telegram, has been sent by the Honorary Secretaries of the Bombay Presidency Association to the Private Secretary to his Excellency the Viceroy:—

"The Bombay Presidency Association mourns the irreparable loss sustained by the Empire by the tragic and universally lamented death of Lord Kitchener."

MILITARY HONOURS IN INDIA.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, June 9.

In continuation of the special India Army Order, dated the 7th June, his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief directs that as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Field-Marshal Earl Kitchener of Khartoum the flag at Delhi shall be hoisted half mast high and that 19 minute guns shall be fired from the Fort at the time the memorial service is being held in Simla. Flags will also be hoisted half mast high at all military stations in India and minute guns fired as above at each station where artillery is quartered.

His Excellency further directs that all officers of the Army shall wear mourning for a period of seven days as from the 7th June.

The date and hour of the memorial service to be held in Simla will be notified hereafter.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT SIMLA.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, June 9.

A memorial service in connection with Lord Kitchener's death will be held at Christ Church, Simla, on Tuesday next, the 13th instant at noon. All officers of Government will attend the service.

AT LAHORE.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, June 9.

The news of the death of Lord Kitchener was received here with the greatest regret in all circles. Flags were half-masted on the railway station and Government offices. Local papers have written appreciative articles:

The "Civil and Military Gazette" writes:—"There was only one Lord Kitchener and the country could ill spare him until his great work had been brought to fruition in the crushing defeat of the foe of civilisation. It is a piece of rank bad fortune that the finest organising administrator and genius the Empire has produced in this generation should meet his end in the full tide of health before his last and greatest work for the Empire had completely justified itself by results."

"The Tribune" concludes:—"At the present time when the Empire is fighting for very existence it is almost a national calamity, but as we observed the genius of the great British nation will not be slow to manifest itself."

The "Punjabee" writes:—"Lord Kitchener was in very truth the man whom England needed at the time and the magnificent services he rendered as War Secretary has been frankly and ungrudgingly acknowledged by the nation and by his colleagues."

AT RANGOON.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, June 9.

Profound regret is felt here at the news of the tragic death of the great hero Lord Kitchener of whose work lengthy appreciative notices appear in both the local papers.

Memorial services are being arranged for next Sunday in memory of the late Lord Kitchener. Flags on all public buildings and, banks are flying half mast.

AT LUCKNOW.

(Associated Press.)

LUCKNOW, June 9.

At a special meeting of the Lucknow Municipal Board the following resolution was passed:—Resolved that the Municipal Board of Lucknow places on record its profound sence of sorrow at the tragic and untimely death of Lord Kitchener and mourns with the rest of the Empire the great loss sustained by his sad demise. A similar resolution was passed by the Hardoi Municipal Board.

OTHER CENTRES.

(Associated Press.)

MYSORE, June 9.

The seventh session of the Mysore Economic Conference was opened to-day, Sir M. Visvasvarayar, Dewan, presiding. H. H. Yuvaraja was also present. The Dewan in opening the proceedings referred to the death of Lord Kitchener and spoke of his great personality, great grasp of details and organising power. The Dewan then delivered his presidential address.

ALIBAG, June 9.

Alibag Krida Bhuvan has passed a resolution placing on record their deep sense of profound sorrow at the sudden and irreparable loss the Empire has

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A BRITISH NAVAL AIRSHIP.

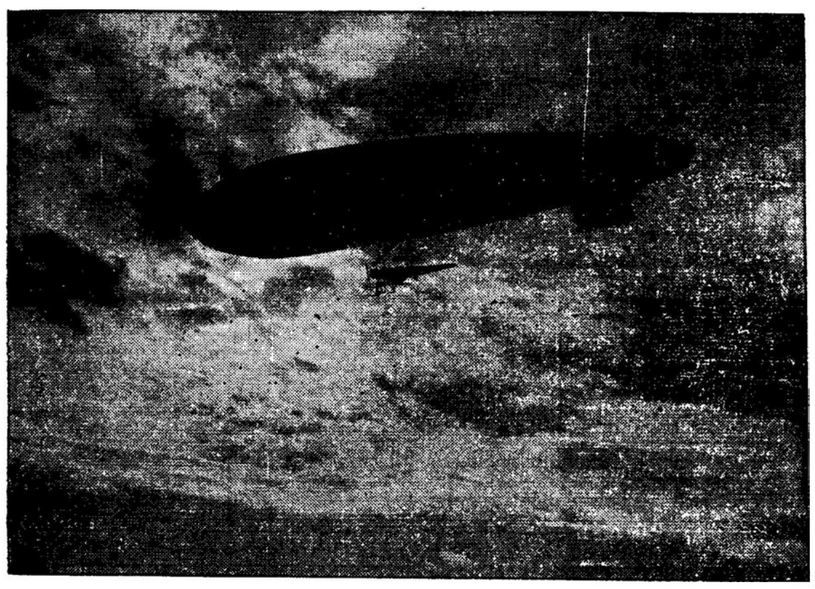

Photo by "Central News."

THE PHOTO SHOWS THE AIRSHIP SILHOUETTED AGAINST A SUNSET SKY.

MR. ASQUITH MEETS SINN FEINERS.

Photo by "Central News."

THE PREMIER HAD AN INTERVIEW WITH A NUMBER OF REBELS IN THE RICHMOND BARRACKS, DUBLIN. THE PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS MR. ASQUITH LEAVING AFTER THE INTERVIEW.

AMERICAN PRESIDENCY.

PROGRESSIVES AND REPUBLICANS.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

CHICAGO, June 9.

The Republican and Progressive committees are jointly conferring with a view to securing united nomination but hitherto the Progressives have mentioned only Mr. Roosevelt, while the Republicans have mentioned Mr. Fairbanks, a former Vice-President, Mr. Root and Mr. Hughes.

INDIAN PRINCES' WAR SERVICES.

(Reuters' Telegram.)

LONDON, June 8.

The "Gazette" announces that in recognition of very valuable services in connection with the war, Sir Pratab Singh of Jammu and Kashmir and Sir Pratab Singh, the Maharajah of Jodhpur, have been promoted to be Honorary Lieutenant-Generals. The Rajah of Rutlam has been promoted to Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel.

COMMERCIAL MISSION TO RUSSIA.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, June 9.

The Secretary of State having sanctioned the deputation of Mr. D. T. Chadwick to Russia, he will leave India during the next fortnight. He will first pay a visit to England where he will confer with the Home authorities on the subject of his deputation before proceeding to Russia. The Government have as yet received no reply from the Southern India Chamber of Commerce to the communication addressed to it on the subject of the inclusion of a non-official Indian in Mr. Chadwick's deputation.

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sustained by the tragic death of Lord Kitchener.

MADRAS, June 9.

The "Madras Mail's" Pondicherry correspondent writes:—The sad intelligence of the death of Lord Kitchener was received here yesterday evening by the French Government with feelings of regret. As a mark of sympathy with their ally the French flag has been half masted at the Governor's residence and the Town Hall.

AKALKOT, June 8.

At a public meeting of representatives of all castes and creeds held at Akalkot the death of Lord Kitchener was deeply wourned. His loss at this critical juncture is keenly felt.

PARTIAL DEMOBILISATION BY GREECE

(Reuter's Telegram.)

ATHENS, June 9.

The Cabinet Council has decided on partial demobilisation and a decree will be issued immediately disbanding 12 senior classes.

LAHORE, June 9.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

Information at the disposal of the Foreign Office does not confirm the report that Greece contemplates, the proclamation of martial law.

THE SILVER MARKET.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, June 8.

Messrs. Montagu's silver market report says that the fall in prices was the result of heavy sales on account of China and the absence of demand.

The recovery was chiefly due to bear covering on the part of Indian bazaars. The export of silver from Mexico seems likely to be arrested soon owing to Mexican currency reform.

SIR E. SHACKLETON ACCOMPANIES RELIEF EXPEDITION.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, June 8.

Sir E. Shackleton will accompany the Montevidean Relief ship.

EXCITING ENCOUNTER WITH A CROCODILE.

(Associated Press.)

GAUHATI, June 8.

Mr. R. H. Ward of the Government Telegraphs, stationed at Gauhati, had an exciting encounter to-day with a monster crocodile. After lodging three rounds of Winchester repeater rifle 251 bore the animal lay apparently lifeless on the ground. On Mr. Ward nearing the animal he was unexpectedly attacked by the brute which knocked him down and then wriggled into water. The animal was found an hour afterwards floating lifeless in the river and was procured. It measures 16 feet in length. Mr. Ward's injuries are slight.

Official and Personal.

During his visit to Bombay on Thursday Lord Willingdon visited all the war hospitals in the City and also the Women's Branch Office of the War and Relief Funds.

(Reuters' Telegram.)

LONDON June 8.

Major-General Sir F. Robb has been appointed to succeed Major-General Ruck in charge of the administration of the Eastern Command. Major-General Sir F. Davies has been appointed Military Secretary in succession to Major-General Sir F. Robb.

DUTCH ARMY PREPARED FOR WAR.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

AMSTERDAM, June 9.

An official statement says that the Army is thoroughly prepared for war.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, June 9.

At the share market to-day jute mill scrips were weaker and lower prices in certain instances were accepted, especially in the case of Kamarhattis which dropped to Rs. 333. In other sections the market was dull and uninteresting and the gunny market fell eight annas. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Equitable ord 42/4, 42/8, 42/10; Pench River 11, 11/4.

Jute:—Alliance prefs 103; Clive ord 118, 118/8, 116; Empire ord 34/10; Fort Gloster ord 405, 403; Fort William ord 126; Fort William prefs 131; Kamarhatty ord 335/8, 336, 333; Kanknarrah ord 454, 455; Naihati ord 220; Northbrook ord 30/4, 30/8; Standard ord 295.

Tea:—Darjeeling Himalayan 1; Hattikhira 28/4; Sirissia 8 p.

Miscellaneous:—Bengal Paper ord 48; Ghamparan Sugar 129, 130; Titaghur Paper ord 94, 95.

Government paper, three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 80-4 to Rs. 80-8 and small lots were done at Rs. 80-12 to Rs. 81.

The Government of India have this year awarded the State scholarship tenable in Europe by domiciled European or Anglo-Indian girls or women to Miss Maud Annie Keogh B. A. (Allahabad).

MONSOON WEATHER IN BOMBAY.

YESTERDAY'S DOWNPOUR.

DEPLORABLE DRAINAGE OF THE CITY.

ROADS UNDER WATER.

Bombay had a fine experience of the real Bombay monsoon yesterday. It only drizzled in the early morning but about six o'clock it started raining in right earnest and by nine o'clock all the low-lying parts of the city were under water. It continued raining steadily from this time upto 12 noon, after which there were frequent and pretty long breaks.

The city presented a remarkable appearance between 9 a.m. and 12 noon. Balaram Street, Sleater Road, Foras Road, Erskine Road, Grant Road, Sandhurst Road, Churney Road, Khetwadi, Girgaon Back Road, Null Bazaar, Ripon Road, Sopari Bag Road, parts of Parel and Hornby Road and many other parts of the town were under water and tramway traffic at many places had to be suspended for a long time. Vehicular and motor traffic was also found impossible in many localities such as Balaram Street, Sandhurst Road, Ripon Road, Sleater Road and some other places where water was knee-deep. People going to work after 11 a.m. found the rain particularly inconvenient as tramway traffic as stated above, had already been suspended at many places and hackney carriages and taxis could be found only with great difficulty, and especially as victoria drivers seemed to be keen on squeezing double the amount of ordinary rates of fare out of passengers Tram passengers from the Fort to Grant Road were taken from Pydhownie via Sir J. J. Hospital. In the Fort people had to tranship near the National Bank for some time.

MAIDANS AS LAKES.

The Esplanade, the Cooperage, the Oval, and the Marine Lines "maidans" which looked like miniature lakes, were almost completely under water, only an elevated patch of green here and there showing itself. The whole of the Kennedy Sea Face was also practically one long sheet of water, the several Gymkhanas along it being completely isolated and having the appearance of small islands. The diffierent Gymkhanas and clubs which have their cricket pitches on the maidans and along the Sea Face will have to forego the pleasure of having a try at the royal game for several days as their grounds are completely submerged and it will take a pretty long time before they dry up sufficiently to render practice at the nets possible.

In past years it has not been a novel experience to find the roads in the city outside the Fort, knee-deep in water, but yesterday people reaching the Fort after 11 a.m., must have been altogether taken by surprise at seeing Hornby Road in that condition at several places. Many other roads in the Fort were likewise submerged but the largest volume of water was seen west of the Floral Fountain, in front of and by the side of the Bombay Club and the National Bank, and near the northern entrance to Medows Street. Here it was altogether impossible to find one's way without serious inconvenience, and no motor vehicles could pass that way. The tram lines are laid along Hornby Road generally at a higher level than the other parts of the road and the condition of this road could be well imagined from the fact that the lines were nearly knee-deep in water and tramway traffic had to be suspended for some time. Some time between 11 a.m., and 12 noon the footpaths on either side of the road were also under water at several places. A few inches more of water would have sufficed to enter the premises at the corner of Medows Street.

The state of the roads practically throughout the whole of the city would lead one to imagine that there had been an unprecedented downpour of rain. This was however, not the case as though it rained pretty hard between 9 a.m. and 12 noon yesterday it was nothing like the torrential rains Bombay has experienced during the last two or three monsoons. The rains were much heavier even last year when on certain days, in popular parlance, it rained "cats and dogs" and yet the condition of the roads was comparatively much better than they were yesterday when it did not rain quite so hard and so incessantly Even between 9 a.m., and 12 noon it did not rain continuously yesterday and the cause of the sorry condition of the roads must consequently be put down to the most unsatisfactory condition of the stormwater drains of the city. This cry of the deplorable condition of the drains has to be repeated year by year with every rainfall of more than ordinary volume, and yet the old grievance remains unremedied year after year.

A two-seater motor car was found in the morning to have been abandoned in front of Gresham Buildings as the water had almost reached the seats.

The mortality from plague in India during the week ending 3rd June, was only 145 seizures and 358 deaths. The provincial returns were as follows:—Bombay 98 deaths, Madras 10, Bengal 4, Bihar and Orissa 26, United Provinces 38, Punjab 12, Burma 82, Central Provinces 4, Mysore 37, Hyderabad State 40.

THE CASEMENT TRIAL.

CHARGE OF TREASON.

AMAZING STORY OF U-BOAT TRIP.

INCIDENTS IN IRISH PRISONERS' CAMP.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S STATEMENT.

The preliminary hearing of the charge of high treason against Sir Roger Casement was opened at Bow-street Police Court on May 17 by Sir John Dickinson. Considerable surprise was caused, says "The Times," when it was found that Sir Roger did not appear in the dock alone. His fellow-prisoner was Daniel Julian Bailey, a soldier of the Royal Irish Rifles, who, it was afterwards alleged, had joined the "Irish Brigade" raised in Germany, and had accompanied Sir Roger in the recent expedition to the coast of Kerry.

Among those who were present on the Bench were Lord Desart, Sir Charles Mathews, and Sir Horace Plunkett. Major Hall, from the War Office, was near the witness-box, and an Irish M.P. was among the audience. Counsel were present in force, from the Attorney-General downwards, and the occupants of the waiting witnesses' bench—mostly Irish soldiers, Irish policemen, and a few men and women of the Irish peasant and shopkeeper class—were markedly different in form and feature from the ordinary frequenters of Bow-street.

Sir Roger Casement, who has become more gaunt and thin than ever, appeared restless and ill at ease in body and mind. His black beard, which had been shaved for the great expedition, has been allowed to grow, but is still short and scrubby. He took copious notes throughout the proceedings. Bailey looks simply the typical Irish peasant.

The opening statement of the case against the prisoners was made by the Attorney-General. The story which he unfolded, very concisely and without any kind of rhetoric, began with a brief summary of Sir Roger Casement's career. Born in 1864 near Dublin he had been successively an employee on the Oil Rivers, Consul at various places in Africa and South America, and finally retired in 1913 with a knighthood and a pension.

LOYAL THANKS FOR KNIGHTHOOD.

Having regard to the singular later developments of his career, it was perhaps worth while to read his reply to a letter from Sir Edward Grey on June 20, 1911, announcing his Majesty's intention to confer the honour of knighthood upon him. The letter read:—

"Dear Sir Edward Grey,—I find it very hard to choose the words with which to make acknowledgment of the honour done me by the King. I am much moved at the proof of confidence and appreciation of my services on the Putumayo, conveyed to me by your letter, wherein you tell me that the King had been graciously pleased, on your recommendation, to confer upon me the honour of knighthood. I am indeed grateful to you for this signal assurance of your personal esteem and support. I am very deeply sensible of the honour done to me by his Majesty. I would beg that my humble duty might be presented to his Majesty, when you may do me the honour of conveying to him my deep appreciation of the honour he has been so graciously pleased to confer upon me.—I am, dear Sir Edward Grey, &c.

Counsel said he read the letter because it might be useful to remember at this stage that these were Casement's feelings in June, 1911, towards the country which he had served for so long and towards the Sovereign of that country—the feelings of a man of mature years—he was 47 at that time—a man who had had 19 years' experience of the methods of government of this country, and in which he had himself participated—a man of mature years and cultivated understanding, and, as one would have some reason to see, considerable knowledge of history. With his mature and able knowledge of the methods adopted by this country, and of the relationship which for so long had subsisted between this country and Ireland, Casement wrote in this sense in 1911, when replying to what he described as the honour of knighthood.

With regard to the other prisoner, he had made a statement according to which he was born in Dublin. He joined the Royal Irish Rifles in 1904, and served with them in India from 1907 to January, 1913. At the outbreak of war with Germany he was employed as goods porter at Paddington. He was called up at once as a Reservist and sailed with the original Expeditionary Force for France. He shared the fortunes of that force during the first days of the campaign, and was taken prisoner by the Germans on or about September 4, 1914.

CASEMENT'S SPEECHES TO IRISH PRISONERS.

The Attorney-General then referred to the movements of Sir Roger Casement after the outbreak of war, how he escaped to Germany and how he tried to seduce Irish prisoners from allegiance to their King and country. The tenor of his addresses to them on more than one occasion, as would be explained to the Court more fully by the witnesses to be called by the Crown, was that he was Sir Roger Casement, the organizer of the Irish Volunteers. He stated that he was forming an Irish Brigade, and he invited all the Irish prisoners of war to join him. He pointed out with emphasis that, in his opinion, everything was to be gained for Ireland by Germany winning the war, and that the Irish soldiers who were listening to his addresses had the best opportunity they had ever had of striking a blow for Ireland. He stated that those who joined the Irish Brigade would be sent to Berlin; they would be treated as the guests of the German Government; and in the event of Germany winning a sea battle, he (Sir Roger) would land a brigade in Ireland to defend the country against the enemy England. He further said that in the event of Germany losing the war either he or the Imperial German Government would give each man in the brigade a bonus of from £10 to £20 and a free passage to America. It was important to remember that the prisoner Casement was suggesting to land an Irish Brigade in Ireland in order to defend it against the "enemy, England."

BOOHED AND HISSED.

The majority of the Irish prisoners treated the propositions of Casement with contempt. He was received with hisses, and on at least one occasion booed out of the camp. The Munster Fusiliers were particularly prominent in their loyal denunciations of the treacherous propositions, and one of them actually struck Casement, who was saved from further violence by the intervention of the escort of Prussian Guards who had been assigned to him for his protection. The Irish prisoners who unfavourably received the proposals which were made to them by Casement were punished by the introduction of Russians into their ranks, and a man would be called before the Court who refused to join the Irish Brigade and was transferred to another camp for punishment. In the case of a man named O'Brien, who had been exceptionally opposed to the proposals of Casement, Casement suggested that he should be punished by a reduction in his rations, and this was carried out. Those who were in favour of Casement's proposals were rewarded by being given a green uniform with a harp worked upon it, by being left at liberty, and by exceptionally liberal rations, both in quality and in quantity.

Among the Irish prisoners in Limburg at this time was the prisoner Bailey. He was observed by witnesses who would be called to be wearing this green uniform with a harp on the collar and upon the cap and wearing side arms after the German fashion. Evidence would be given that Bailey joined the so-called Irish Brigade, being promoted at once to the rank of sergeant by the Germans.

The Attorney-General finally observed that he had said enough to indicate that in his addresses to the prisoners Casement was in the habit of referring to the military adventure of the brigade, which was to land in Ireland, the proposed landing being described as an attempt to free Ireland from the English enemy. It was not necessary to say more at this stage than to point out that evidently the Germans were not concerned to use Casement for the purpose of forming a brigade whose object was to lend variety to the uniforms—already considerable in number—of the German Army. The inference that would probably be drawn was that such men as could be seduced from their allegiance should become the nucleus of a body which should be absolutely used for the purpose of raising armed insurrection in Ireland against the forces of the Crown.

PRISONER BAILEY'S NARRATIVE.

The treason which was charged against the prisoners was the treason of adherence to the King's enemies in the enemy country, and evidence would be given of many overt acts of the attempt to seduce, and in some cases the act of seduction of, his Majesty's soldiers from their loyal allegiance to his Majesty; further of the plotting, and contriving to effect a hostile landing with stores of arms and with armed men into divers spots in his Majesty's dominions. He thought he could complete that part of the story by reading a statement made by the prisoner Bailey after his arrest in Ireland on April 21.

Mr. Artemus Jones mentioned that it was not until just before the case opened that he was instructed to defend Bailey as well as Casement. He had already indicated that certain statements which had been made by Casement might be objected to on the ground that they had been made in circumstances which would make them inadmissible as evidence, and the same objection might apply to statements made by Bailey. He did not yet know whether this was a free and voluntary statement.

The Attorney-General said he would accept full responsibility for reading this statement to the Court as being proper under all the circumstances. The statement read:—

"My name is Daniel Julian Bailey. I was born in Dublin, but have not been there since November, 1906. I joined the Royal Irish Rifles in 1904. The regiment left Dublin in 1906 for Aldershot. I went to India in 1907—Meerut Station. I came to Watford in January, 1913, as a Reservist. I went to Canada in April, 1913, and returned in September to Watford. We moved to Craven Park, Harlesden, London, and I was working as a porter in the goods shed at Paddington Station at the outbreak of the war. I was called up to my depot in Belfast immediately, and went out with the Expeditionary Force. I was taken prisoner on September 4, 1914, and was sent to Senelager. They then took me with the other Irish to Limburg, where we were all well treated for a time.

"I saw Sir Roger Casement about April, 1915. He spoke to us about joining an Irish Brigade solely for the purpose of fighting for Irish freedom. I joined to see if I could possibly get out of the country. I signed on as D. J. Beverley. I was made sergeant straight away. We went (about 56) to Zossen. At the end of March, 1916, I was sent to Berlin. I was taken by motor-car to a suburb of Berlin. In the car with me was Mr. Monteith and some German civilians. We went to an explosives school and got instruction there from a civilian in the use of explosives. I was only there three hours and was then taken to Zossen. I remained there for a week or more. I was given civilian clothing and was taken to the Government offices in Wilhelmstrasse, and got further instruction in explosives. Sir Roger Casement was stopping at the Saxonia, but he did not tell me what I was going to do. I stayed there about 10 days. Monteith was there too. On Tuesday, the 11th instant, a car came to the door, and the three of us (Casement, Monteith, and I) were driven to the War Office. They gave me a railway ticket and we got into another car and went to the Zoological Gardens Station and got into the train for Wilhelmshaven.

THE LANDING NEAR TRALEE.

"We were put on a submarine, U 20, there. She steamed out and had to return, owing to an accident, to Heligoland. There we boarded U 19, and came round the Shetlands to the west coast of Ireland. I knew now where I was going, but still got no instructions. I gathered, when near Tralee, that it was in connexion with the volunteer movement. They steamed in as near as they could, lowered the collapsible boat, and put us off. When everything was ready we took in the boat the revolvers and ammunition, &c., which you have found, and I was ordered to bury them. It was about 1 a.m. or later when we were put in the boat. When in the surf the boat was overturned and we had to wade ashore, and I went back two or three times to fetch in the stuff. We buried the arms, &c., not far from where we landed. I followed them, and we stopped in an avenue of whins off the road. We left our coats there, and I was taken back by Mr. Monteith to Tralee by the road.

"People were going to Mass when we got there—8 a.m. We went to a bridge outside the town and sat down on the wall. Monteith seemed to be looking for somebody. We went back to the town, into a narrow street, when some placards caught his eye. He went over and knocked at the closed shop, which was above where the placards were. Someone looked out of the open shop. We went into this shop and the *Spark* caught his eye. He bought one and spoke quietly to the man in the shop. He sent one of the girls away, and we went and got something to eat at Lavin's. We had breakfast there and went back to the shop, and he asked if the commanding officer had come yet. He was told no, but to come inside and wait. Four men came in—not all at the same time—and some conversation took place between Monteith and them out of my hearing. I was given the suit I have on by a man who wore glasses. This was the man I was in the motor-car with afterwards. Mr. Stack was one of the four in the shop. I did not hear if he was the commanding officer.

LOOKING FOR "MR. RICE."

"Later on I was taken out of the shop by a man with glasses and a girl. When we got to the convent a motor-car came up and stopped. The girl went back and we got in. Mr. Stack and the driver were in it. There was a parcel, which I took to contain clothes, in the car. Later on Mr. Stack asked me if I knew where 'Mr. Rice' was. That name had been arranged by Sir Roger Casement. I said I could not locate the spot. They travelled the car about the roads looking for the place. We got a puncture at the end of a road going to the beach, where we were challenged by the police. They did not get out of the car before the police came; but then they mended the puncture, and turned, and went the road in the opposite direction from Tralee. They got out near a house at a cross roads, and Mr. Stack spoke to someone in the house. The sergeant came up again here and searched the car, and we went on straight to a little village, where we were stopped again by a young constable. We turned the car then and went to another small village, where we were again searched by the police. I gave my name as David Mulcahy. The man with the glasses furnished me with this name. A revolver was taken from the man with the glasses. We then went on, and the car stopped. Mr. Stack and the other man got out and spoke to a man on the road with a bicycle. The latter went away and got a second bicycle and brought me to a house where I stopped during the night. It was a house by itself, not in a village.

"In the morning he called again, without a bicycle, and directed me to a castle, where he told me to knock about, and he then left me. I remained there until a policeman came up and arrested me, but gave instructions to the man on the bicycle. Stack said very little. When on the submarine I overheard a conversation from time to time that a small Wilson liner was to be piloted into Fenit pier. It had 20,000 rifles (with five rifles in each case) and over 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition. It was disguised as a timber ship. From what I heard there were 10 machine-guns ready for action, and bombs and fire bombs. I heard that Dublin Castle was to be raided."

From that statement, continued the Attorney-General, it appeared that the three passengers, Casement, Monteith, and Bailey were put into a small boat, described as a collapsible one, and were landed on the sands near Ardford, probably on the early morning of Good Friday, April 21. On the Thursday night, at 9-50 p.m., a labourer named Hussey saw a light flashing about half a mile away at sea off Curraghane Harbour—a light which it was possible was not unconnected with the happenings afterwards. Contemporaneously, or almost contemporaneously, with the attempt of the prisoners to land, a vessel carrying arms approached Tralee under circumstances which would satisfy the Magistrate, he apprehended, that those on board the vessel carrying arms were taking part in a common adventure with the prisoners and the party which was conveyed to this country on the German submarine.

THE BLUEBELL AND THE ARMS SHIP.

The Attorney-General went on to describe what was observed by those on board the sloop Bluebell in relation to the vessel carrying arms, from which, he said, the Magistrate would be able to appreciate the general character of the plan which was formed in order to give effect to the high treason conceived and commenced on the soil of Germany. On April 21 the Bluebell was patrolling in the neighbourhood of Tralee when it sighted a suspicious ship flying the Norwegian ensign and with four Norwegian ensigns painted forward and aft on each side of the vessel. The captain of the Bluebell hoisted his signal demanding the name of the apparent Norwegian vessel and making inquiries about its destination. The reply was that it was the Aude, from Bergen, and giving the name of a place where the vessel was said to be bound for. The captain of the Bluebell informed the vessel that she must follow him to harbour. The captain of the Aude asked, in broken English, "Where are you taking me to?" and the Bluebell thereupon gave orders that she was to go ahead immediately.

The Bluebell proceeded to go ahead, but the Aude remained without moving. A round was then fired across her bows, whereupon the Aude asked, "What am I to do?" She was ordered to follow the Bluebell, and was escorted by that vessel without further trouble. When they were abreast of the galley lightship near Queenstown they hoisted a signal, "Where may I anchor on arrival?" and the reply was signalled, "Wait for orders and continue to follow the Bluebell." On nearing the Daunt Rock lightship the Bluebell headed for the harbour, but the Aude stopped her engines. The Bluebell went back, and when about a cable's length away those on board saw a small cloud of white smoke rising from the starboard side of the Aude. At the same time two German naval ensigns were broken at the mast and two boats were lowered. The Bluebell fired one round across her bows, and thereupon the two boats hoisted two flags of truce and held up their hands. They were taken prisoners on the Bluebell and put under an armed guard. The Aude sank almost immediately afterwards about 1¼ mile south-south-east of the Daunt Rock lightship.

"I suggest," continued the Attorney-General, "that these matters may be connected, so far as possible, by inference. We have established that Casement in Germany was attempting to seduce Irish soldiers from their allegiance with the object of forming a brigade which, or some of whose members, were to take part in an insurrection in Ireland. We find Casement and Bailey—a member of this brigade—being conveyed by a German submarine, evidently with definite method and purpose to Irish soil. We find, contemporaneously, a German vessel, which has taken every means of disguising its German character, approaching the shores of Ireland with very considerable quantities of rifles and ammunition on board. The association between these various events is clear and obvious and needs no labouring."

CASEMENT TRACKED TO HIS HIDING-PLACE.

The Attorney-General went on to continue the "local story." At about 4 o'clock on the morning when these men were landed at Tralee a boat was found a few yards from the shore by John McCarthy a farmer living at Curragh. In the boat there was a dagger, and at the same time McCarthy found in the sand a tin box containing pistol ammunition and there was found subsequently, also buried in the sand close by, three Mauser pistols, two handbags containing pistol ammunition, several maps, a flash lamp, a large flag, two lifebelts, and other articles, in addition to three coats. The three coats suggested the inference, which was supported by evidence, that the pary consisted of three. In the pocket of one was found a railway ticket from Berlin to Wilhelmshaven, dated April 13—a discovery which supplied some sort of confirmation of the movements of Casement and Bailey, as described in the latter's statement.

(Counsel held up the flag for the Magistrate's inspection. About 6ft. or 8ft. across, it was of a bright green colour, with a large brick-coloured castle in the centre.)

McCarthy, the Attorney-General continued, noticed the footprints of three men leading from the shore towards his house, and continuing through his yard to a stile leading in the direction of Ardford. At about a quarter-past 5 the same morning three men, one of whom was identified as Casement, were seen by Mary Gorman, a farm servant, passing along the road in that direction. A policeman was informed, and several officers scoured the neighbourhood. At what was known locally as "McKenna's Fort" Sir Roger Casement was found to be concealed. It was called a fort, but he was told by those who had seen it that it was not so much an edifice as an excavation. The prisoner gave his name on being challenged as Richard Moreton, of Denham, Buckinghamshire, and described himself as an author. He was asked what he had written, and he said "The Life of St. Dennis."

THE PRISONER'S CODE.

When taken to the barracks Casement was seen by a farmer to drop a paper. This paper was subsequently picked up and was found to be a code. It was not necessary to read the whole of it, but it was convenient that he should call attention to one or two of its terms, which threw a light on its character, object, and scope. It contained such contemplated messages as the following:—"Awaiting further instructions." "Awaiting favourable opportunity," "Send agent at once," "Proposal accepted," "Proposal received," "Please answer by cablegram," "Have decided to stay," "Communication again possible," "Railway communications have stopped," "Our men are out," "Further men are needed," "Further rifles are needed," "How many rifles will you send us?" "How much ammunition will you send us?" "Will send plans about landing of——," "Awaiting details about sending to——," "Preparations are made about ——," "Send another ship to ——," "Send rifles and men to ——," "Cannons and plenty of men are needed; send them to ——," "Send more explosives," "Send a vessel if possible."

Such, continued counsel, was the nature of the communications it was contemplated by Casement and by those with whom he was cooperating in the development of what he was engaged in, might be useful or convenient to him to send to his associates in Germany. At Ardford Barracks Casement was charged with landing arms and ammunition in County Clare. He replied by asking if he might have legal assistance. On April 22 he was brought to England in custody and handed over to Inspector Sandercock to whom he made to statement, "I am Sir Roger Casement, and the only person to whom I have disclosed my identity is the priest at Tralee." Such added counsel, were the facts which would be laid before the Magistrate on behalf of the Crown to justify the committal of these men to take their trial for high treason.

THE AUDE'S CARGO OF RIFLES.

There were only two points further to be wished to deal with. The first was as to the circumstances confirming or establishing the nature of the cargo carried on the Aude. She sank at a point which had been indicated, and since then divers had been sent down with the object of discovering the nature of the cargo which she was carrying. They had discovered rifles—not German rifles, but Russian rifles of the pattern belonging to the year 1905. He had only now, continued counsel, to complete the story with the circumstances as to Bailey's arrest. His statement showed that he left Casement early in the morning. He was at Tralee at 11 o'clock, and left soon after that in a motor-car with driver and accompanied by two other persons, obviously to meet Casement. In a lane close to the shore where the arms were found a tire burst, and while it was being repaired the occupants were questioned by a sergeant. Bailey subsequently left the car, and was arrested.

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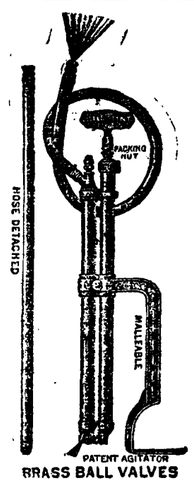

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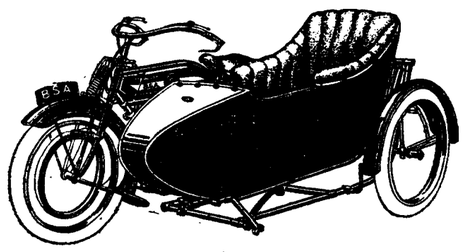

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FOR MEATLESS DAYS.

In most households at least one day is set aside every week for meat economy, and the housewife has her task of providing changes considerably simplified, says a writer in the "Daily Telegraph." Eggs are reasonable, and there are many little dishes which can be prepared with them as a basis. Certain vegetables go very well with them—spinach, for instance, tomatoes, and asparagus. A few days of hot weather will bring the latter on with a rush, and, if it looks expensive at the first glance, the buyer must reckon that the delicious vegetable has certain properties, but affords nourishment only when served with some addition that supplies the necessary elements. Even a dish of asparagus with eggs costs a good deal less than a similar meal of meat.

Some vegetables are beginning to make their appearance, but they are scarce and dear. Hence the advisability of using peas and such fare as butter beans. In normal seasons these would be considered out of the shopping list. This year, however, is not normal in any way, and the wise housewife is she who sets food conventions entirely aside and chooses the very best she can buy for the money she has to spend. Economy in meat is demanded, and all intelligent people are facing the necessary limitations in the spirit of good sense and good feeling. Home supplies must be understood and appreciated as never before. Cheese, pulse, cereals, farinaceous fare, including peas, lentils, beans, oatmeal, and bread, mackerel and herrings, are amongst the cheapest food to buy, and every one can be nicely cooked and sent to table in the shape of dishes that will both tempt and nourish.

EGG, CRESS AND HARICOT BEAN SALAD.

Cook the haricot beans in the usual way, and when done drain; then, while hot, season with salt, pepper, oil, and vinegar, also a few chives or spring onions. Toss from time to time till cold, and if dry, add a little of the liquor in which the beans were cooked. Boil a number of eggs hard—not longer than ten minutes—and cool quickly in cold water; then shell. Now cut the eggs into slices. Make, at the last moment, a salad of the cress, and mix with the beans, dish up, and garnish with the slices of egg. Sprinkle chopped herbs on the top. Tomatoes, peeled and sliced, added to the above will improve the appearance as well as the taste of the dish.

POACHED EGGS WITH PEASE PUREE BAKED.

Cook the peas, and when done pass through a sieve. Split peas are the best for the purpose. Then season, and add a little butter or cream. Make a bed of this on a baking dish (fireproof), and place on it a number of poached eggs well drained, and cooked not more than three minutes. Then sauce over with white sauce, which should be boiling hot, so as to be of the same consistency when baking in the oven; otherwise the sauce runs down off the eggs, spoiling the appearance of the dish and hardening the eggs during the process of baking. Sprinkle with grated cheese, and bake quickly to a nice brown colour.

SCRAMBLED EGGS WITH SPRUE.

Clean the stems of the sprue, and treat at the tender part by pressing between the fingers, beginning by the root end, bending the asparagus until it breaks. Then tie in bunches of ten—the heads all together—and cut from the lower end until the heads remain 1½in. long. Boil the small pieces in boiling, salted water, and when they are half-cooked add the heads; when done refresh and drain. Place in a small saucepan and dry over the fire; then add butter, cream, and salt. The heads should not be tossed with the other parts, but heated in butter only. Break the required number of eggs and beat with a fork till thoroughly mixed, season with salt and pepper, butter a thick-bottomed saucepan and add the eggs, then place over a small heat and stir with a wooden spoon till they turn creamy. Next add a little fresh butter, a piece the size of a nut for each egg, and mix the small sprue with the eggs. Dish up on a warm dish and place the heads on the top. If the pan is not thick enough or if an enamelled pan is used it is best to place it in another pan in which sufficient boiling water has been put to reach to the height of the eggs in the smaller vessel. This will preserve the eggs from the usual trouble of burning or setting too quickly. Scrambled eggs can, of course, be garnished with various preparations, such as cheese, tomatoes, vegetables, purees, mushrooms, meat, or fish.

TO SERVE ASPARAGUS.

Remove all the small leaves round the stem of the asparagus and cut the points at the top of each head, which allows the buds to open up. Then scrape the lower part until it is well cleaned. Cut the root end which, if the asparagus is cut a day or two, is discoloured. Wash and tie in bunches, then cut the ends to the equal lengths in which the asparagus is required Boil in sufficient salted water to well cover freely until half cooked. Then place the pan in such a position that the root end is nearest the fire. When done pass the asparagus through fresh boiling water to wash off the bitterness which the first water contains, and which also affects the colour of the vegetable. Drain and serve hot with oily butter or Dutch sauce. It is also liked with vinaigrette sauce made in this way. Mix salt, pepper, one tablespoonful of wine vinegar to three tablespoonfuls of salad oil; a little fresh mustard may be added if liked.

In Belgium and Holland asparagus is served with oily butter, hard or soft boiled eggs, and grated nutmeg. Special plates are used for this separated into three sections, the centre being for the asparagus, a very small section for the grated nutmeg and another for the oily butter, in which a half or whole egg is placed. This is crushed fine with the fork and mixed with the butter. Each head of asparagus is passed through this mixture and then dipped in the nutmeg and eaten.

Asparagus is very good dished up with grated cheese sprinkled over the tender parts and then gratinated. This, of course, adds to the nutriment, of which the vegetable itself contains very little or none at all. It is beneficial in springtime merely for certain properties which it provides.

A SUMMER FROCK.

AN AFTERNOON FROCK IN MAIZE-COLOURED TAFFETA.

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into a highly-finished garment simply by the employment of a good deal of hemstitching. Such decoration shows very little when it is there, but it makes all the difference. A row of hemstitching down each side of the blouse, round the hem, and round the belt and cuffs completes it and banishes all effect of baldness. This hemstitching, by the way, takes a good deal of time, and, unless it is sent out to be done, is managed by tacking, say, the edge of the skirt on to a piece of brown paper and about a quarter of an inch from it the hem that is to be. Any needlework book will explain the stitch which joins the two with the greatest simplicity. The stitch can be done in contrast in white, but in the colour of the dress it is usually most effective.

FOR TOWN WEAR.

Very often a cotton dress is apt to look a little bare when worn in a town. It is rather a good plan to have, say, two, which are made on lines resembling those of the coat and skirt. Here a plain pattern should be chosen for the skirt, with perhaps two inverted pleats on each hip and at the back. The blouse portion can be made into a sort of tunic reaching to about the depth of an officer's coat and buttoning high on the left shoulder. It should be not unlike the airman's coat, only longer. A couple of large buttons down the left side high up and a loose belt give it the effect of a coat. Here, of course, a pleat half-way down the front is necessary. The sleeves should be made very loose, and either gathered in at the wrist or made a little shorter and left bell-shaped. Here a fairly substantial material should be used preferably zephyr, pique, or linen, in grey or dark green. If the tunic needs any trimming a little side pocket is all that is necessary. It should, however, be kept very plain indeed.

SUMMER DRESSES.

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR MAKING THEM AT HOME.

There are few people who, with a little practice and the application of an open mind, cannot make clothes as well as the cheaper dressmakers, writes "M. H." in the "Manchester Guardian." And now, when cheaper dressmakers are hard to find and money is scarce, a good deal can be gained by setting to work not only to make blouses but to make whole dresses as well. For a few shillings becoming, serviceable dresses can be made which vie with cheap ready-made and professional dresses alike. A good machine, a good pattern, a simple idea, are all that is required, and there are plenty of very pretty cotton materials which are easy to manipulate and which have substance enough to "stay put." Cotton voile, incidentally, is not one of these, and it is unwise to begin upon anything so thin and so elastic until a good deal of skill has been obtained.

THE CHOICE OF COLOURS.

People who are ging to make summer dresses have a wide choice between zephyr piques, linen, shirting, Japanese crepes, and a variety of other materials. Generally speaking, it is wise to choose a very clear, clean colour. Varieties of crash, for instance, nearly always look messy, and green should be a real bright green, not reseda or sage, which always look a little dusty in bright weather. Purples should be soft, but not dirty-looking. A good many purples, delightful in the piece, look faded when made up. Snuff-browns make up very prettily, especially for people with a tinge of red in their hair; leaf-green and marble-green are good colours as also are various shades of grey. With regard to grey, it should be noted that squirrel-greys tone much better with grey and brown shoes than do blue-greys. Also brown fittings look very pretty with them. Collars and cuffs are, of course, an important feature, and in choosing a colour regard must be had to them, both as to texture and as to tone.

It is well to choose the plainest possible pattern and look to very good decoration to make it effective. A plain linen frock, for instance, made with a big sailor collar rising rather high behind and having two patch pockets in the skirt, from looking rather bald and home-made, can be turned

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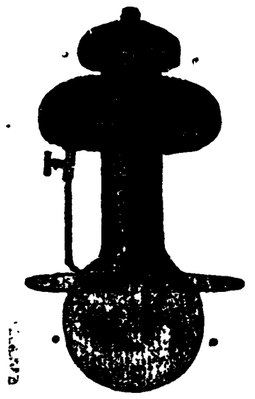

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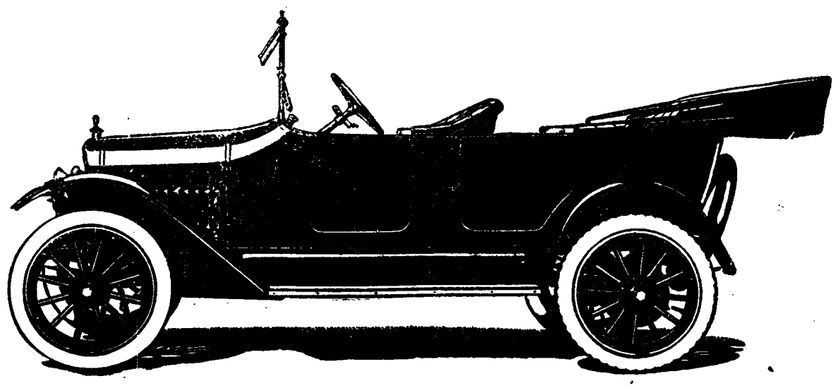

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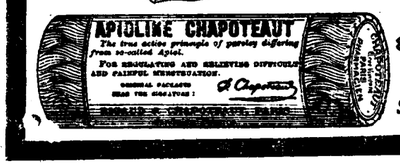

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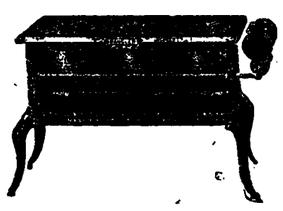

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